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## CITIES IN HOT RACE FOR CONVENTION

CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS WITHDRAW, LEAVING ONLY CHICAGO, FRISCO AND KANSAS CITY IN RACE.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Only San Francisco, Chicago and Kansas City were in the race for the next national democratic convention when the national committee met here today to choose the time and place for the 1920 convention. On the roll call of states, Ohio and Indiana withdrew their convention cities, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, which had been in the race.

Clark Howell of Georgia was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee, working with A. R. Pitts of Washington. John Gary Evans, S. C., Senator Saulsbury, Del., and Patrick H. Quinn, Rhode Island, as committee members.

There were absences both in the ranks of the committeemen and the women's associate committee when the gathering was called together by Chairman Homer S. Cummings.

A request from the national association of federal employees for a statement of the nation's attitude on the government workers' demands for increased wages was referred to the committee on resolutions.

## Woman Arrested On Second Degree Forgery Charge

Mrs. Beulah Harris was arrested yesterday afternoon by local officers on a charge of forgery in the second degree. She will have a preliminary trial today in Justice Brown's court.

It is alleged that Mrs. Harris forged a check for twelve dollars on M. M. Webber and cashed the check at the Oklahoma State Bank. When the bank discovered that the signature on the check was not genuine a complaint was filed against Mrs. Harris and she was arrested. She spent last night in the "Ladies' Calaboose" at the city hall, there being no special accommodations for ladies at the county jail.

## New York to Try A New Community Experiment Soon.

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A community experiment similar to the one which has been carried on in a section of Cincinnati the past two and a half years by the National Social Unit organization, will be conducted here in 1920, if plans for a merger of that organization and the community councils of greater New York, recently formulated by the executive boards of both bodies, are consummated.

Miss Sara Graham-Mulhall, Mrs. Edgerton Wintrop and Dr. Albert Shieh, director of the community councils of greater New York, are prominent in the proposed enterprise. Wilbur C. Phillips, executive secretary of the National Social Unit organization, explaining the project, said:

"The work of the community councils, already established in 80 sections of New York City, has demonstrated their ability to awaken civic interest, increase neighborliness and promote co-operative endeavor. The Cincinnati unit has shown that the organization of people by small population units, with a representative for each unit, has been extraordinarily successful as a means of enabling the discussion of community needs and programs.

"Development of the work in New York," said Mr. Phillips, "may first center around some common problems, such as infant welfare, the reduction of the cost of living or recreation. This work is to be undertaken insofar as possible by the women of the city acting as volunteers. An effort also will be made to awaken the intelligent interest and co-operation of important groups in the population such as business men, wage earners, physicians, nurses, social workers, clergymen and city officials."

### Republican Delegates.

The following delegates were elected today to attend the republican district convention at Shawnee: For Hamon, C. V. Gowing, S. W. Richy and M. F. Manville; For McGraw, H. T. Young, W. L. Heady and A. H. Constant.

The delegates who will attend the republican state convention in February are as follows: For Hamon, R. W. Small, Dr. T. A. Hill and W. P. Chism; for McGraw, H. T. Young, W. L. Heady and A. H. Constant.

WAR HERO AND WOMAN NAMED BY BAKER TO BRING SOLDIER DEAD FROM FRANCE



Secretary of War Baker and Sergeant Sandlin. Insert, Miss Jessie Dell.

Former Sergeant Willie Sandlin of Hyden, Ky., who was recently appointed by Secretary Baker as a special escort for the return of our soldier dead from overseas, has just left for France. He was accompanied by Miss Jessie Dell, who will take charge of the office to which families of men buried overseas can go to get information regarding their dead. Sandlin was appointed because of his unusual record in the war. He is said to rank second only to Sergeant York in his exploits against the enemy.

## HEAVY SNOW OVER LEGION'S POSITION WIDE AREA TODAY AS TO UNION LABOR

STATE BURIED IN FALL VARYING FROM TWO FEET AT ENID TO THREE INCHES IN TEXAS.

By the Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Oklahoma City today lay under five inches of snow, the first heavy fall of the winter season and meager reports to the weather bureau here indicated that the precipitation was general over the state. Wire trouble was handicapping the weather bureau in gathering information.

ENID, Jan. 8.—Two feet of snow has fallen throughout northern Oklahoma since yesterday morning and the storm today showed no signs of abatement. It extended from Tulsa west to the Texas line and from the Kansas line to Chickasha. About one inch of snow is reported at Caldwell, Kans., and none at all at Wellington, Marlow, Okla., marks the southern limit of the storm. Railroad travel has not been interfered with to any great extent due to the absence of strong winds.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 8.—Snow which began falling early this morning covered the ground to a depth of three inches at noon and is still falling.

## CARNIVAL QUEEN TO GET VALUABLE PRIZE

The good looking young ladies of the city should bear in mind the fact that there is a valuable prize attached to the winner in the race for queen of the big Chamber of Commerce carnival to be staged at the city hall all next week.

It is not announced just what the premium will be, but it is certain that it will be worth contesting for. Not only that, but it is going to be mighty popular to be the winner in this contest. It may open the way for matrimonial proposals and a hundred other things just as good or bad. It is time the young ladies were waking up and announcing their intentions to make the race.

White Way for Hugo.

HUGO, Jan. 8.—Material for the "Great White Way," consisting of fifty-six standards of five clusters each, is arriving daily. Installation complete by March 1, with eight standards to the block, will make Hugo's streets as light as day.

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## EARTHQUAKE LOSS ESTIMATED 2,000

THIS MANY BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN THE QUAKE OF LAST SATURDAY IN OLD MEXICO.

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—The estimated casualties attending the earthquake Saturday in the west part of the state of Vera Cruz still stand at 2,000 or more.

Dispatches from the stricken area do not estimate the damage nor do they give an accurate list of the dead. Reports of the partial destruction of one village, the total destruction of several other and the flooding of several towns by water pouring down the mountains are not denied by the dispatches.

Fragmentary advices received here indicate the total toll of death may exceed the first estimate. It is said the village of Saltillo has been virtually destroyed and that 85 persons were rescued from the ruins Tuesday.

Relief measures are gradually taking form and a fund has been started in the city, foreign colonists making liberal contributions. Military expeditions with ambulances, doctors and supplies contributed by individuals and the government have been sent into the affected district.

New shocks were felt here this morning and fears were prevalent that they were from another furious earthquake in the region of Orizaba. After a late hour tonight, no further news had been received from the east.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS

20 Drown When Tug Sinks.  
MARSAILLES, France, Jan. 8.—Twenty persons lost their lives when the ocean-going tug, Le Pluvier, went down with all aboard between Toulon and Marsailles, according to advices received here today.

State of Siege Proclaimed.  
MADRID, Spain, Jan. 8.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the province of Catalonia. The minister of the interior declared today that everything was calm. The disturbance arose as the result of a lockout in some of the principal industries.

American Ships to Rescue.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships, furnished by the shipping board, will be used to repatriate Polish, Rumanian, Jug-Slav and Czech-Slovak troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the state department. The first of the vessels, the President Grant and The America, soon will leave New York for Vladivostok where they will arrive about February 1.

Convention City Race Hot.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The delegation working for San Francisco as the 1920 convention city of the democrats went into the meeting of the committee today with the assertion that the Pacific coast city would win. Supporters of Kansas City, Mo., were not so optimistic, but they said they still have a chance.

DEMOCRATS RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY

SAN FRANCISCO OUTBIDS CHICAGO FOR NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION; SELECTION TODAY.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A resolution endorsing treaty of Versailles and denouncing the attitude of senators who would defeat it directly or by reservation, was unanimously adopted today by the democratic national committee in session here.

The "airing" republican leadership of the senate was denounced as having earned "the contempt of the world" for blocking the treaty for seven months, and the senate was called upon to "quit playing politics" with the question of ratification.

Dockweiler of California nominated San Francisco as the convention city, outbidding Chicago's offer with an offer of a guaranteed sum of \$125,000 for expenses, the free use of the municipal auditorium, and additional funds for entertainment purposes.

The committee met behind closed doors at 2:30 to vote on convention time and place.

GRAND NIECE OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT ENGAGED TO MARRY NEW YORK BANKER



Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant, grand niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, to Lindsay MacKenzie Goodeve of Brooklyn has been announced. Goodeve is an officer of the Central Union Trust Company of New York. Miss Grant is one of New York's most popular society belles.

## U. S. TO ROUND UP PROFITEERS SOON

## BOUND TO A POST OILED AND BURNED

FEDERAL AGENTS WILL ARREST DEALERS WHO CHARGE TOO MUCH, SAYS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The department of justice within the next three days will launch a nationwide campaign against profiteers who are responsible for the high cost of living.

Practically the entire personnel of the bureau of investigation which has been released by the general clean-up of the "reds" will be used to make arrests of dealers who are charging excessive prices.

### Dealers Liable to Arrest.

Dealers, both wholesale and retail, who are profiteering in the sale of sugar, will be the first to be taken into custody. It is learned that these dealers have been using the authorized high price of Louisiana sugar to camouflage their dealings in Cuban beet sugar which should sell for at least 6 cents a pound less.

The campaign of the department will begin in Washington, where a corps of department agents will begin work before the end of the week rounding up sugar profiteers.

These investigators, following the completion of the local "raids" will be sent to Philadelphia, New York and other large cities, where they will be used as a nucleus to build up permanent organizations of investigators who will carry on the work against profiteers.

Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the department's campaign, said today that the work would be sure to have immediate results.

### Fair Profit Margin Known.

"Dealers who are to be arrested cannot claim they were not warned," said Figg. "The newspapers have explained the situation fully. Wholesalers and retailers both know what constitutes the fair margin of profit which the law allows. We are now inaugurating an active campaign of arrests and prosecutions and will see it through to a finish.

### Instructions to District Attorneys.

Figg stated that investigators familiar with the workings of the shoe industry would aid it, making arrests of dealers profiteering in those lines. Through state and county fair price organizations the campaign which will begin this week will extend into every nook and corner of the country. District attorneys have received special instructions within the last few days to co-operate with the department of justice who make arrests.

While the committee declined to issue a formal statement at present, one member declared that one of the first acts would be "to obtain the co-operation of the labor unions." He would not amplify this assertion except to say that "things are going to hum as they never did before." The men were expelled yesterday because of their political affiliations.

### Soviet Ark Making Headway.

By News' Special Service  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The soviet ark Buford, with its cargo of 249 radical aliens, is about to enter the Kiel canal, according to official dispatches received here today. Although officials still refuse to disclose the destination of the ship, it was believed that the Buford would go to Riga, a port in Latvia, to discharge its radicals for transportation across the country into soviet Russia.

## PLUMB ALSO HAS INDUSTRY PLAN

WANTS PUBLIC, CAPITAL AND LABOR TO SHARE EQUALLY IN ALL THE INDUSTRIES HE SAYS.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The tripartite control of American industry in which the public, capital and labor would share equally, has been advanced by Glenn Plumb, originator of a similar plan for the operation of the railroads. Advance copies of the proposal have been sent to government officials and some announcement is expected soon.

Profits of industry, the plan promises, would be reaped by society in the form of better and cheaper service, by capital a guaranteed profit and a fair return on the investment, and by labor better wages and a share in the savings produced by labor in all industries.

According to the new plan, industry would be divided into four classes.

Those individual in ownership, those formerly individually in ownership but which though privately operated now concern others; those operated by individuals who have not interest in ownership; and those based on grants from society, such as railroads, and commercial transportation facilities.

## Woman Selected For Jury Service In District Court

Mrs. M. L. Aycock of Allen is probably the first woman ever drawn for jury service in Pontotoc county. In making up the jury list for the approaching term of district court the jury commission drew "M. L. Aycock." Presuming that this was the name of a mere man, a process was served on the above directing "him" to appear at Ada in the immediate future and pass on the various and sundry deeds of alleged violence that have transpired in the past year of our Lord. But the receipt of the summons brought a prompt reply from Mrs. Aycock that she had no desire to perform jury service in Pontotoc or any other county. Just as promptly she was excused and the next jury that sits in district court will be composed of men exclusively, to say nothing of exclusive men.

## United States and Japan Have Taken Over Indian Trade

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The United States and Japan have taken over since the beginning of the war, virtually all the big export trade which the Central Powers had with India, says an official report which adds that, undoubtedly, American competition in India has come to stay.

The place of the Central Powers has been taken by the United States so far as iron and steel, machinery, hardware, and instruments are concerned. Japan has taken the trade heretofore held by the Central Powers in such articles as electrical accessories, copper, paper, glassware, textiles, beer and clothing. The bazaar trade in cheap, showy goods has been entirely captured by Japan.

The primary reason for the increased shipments of American manufactured goods to India has been the inability of the established British exporters to supply the market owing to war conditions, says the report. Improved shipping facilities between the United States and India are declared to have very largely contributed to the expansion.

"There is no doubt," adds the report, "that American competition in India has come to stay. A determined effort is being made to secure a large share of the trade of this valuable market in steel and steel work, machinery of all kinds, including machine tools, mill stores and hardware, canned provisions, motor cars, lorries and cycles and lumber."

Japan now occupies the second place in India's import and export trade. It is in Great Britain's staple trade of India, namely cotton yarns and piece goods, that the most serious inroads have been made and that Japanese competition in the future is expected to be most permanent and insistent.

Well Known Violinist Dead  
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—Madam Powell, well known through out the country as a violinist, died in a hotel here today. She suffered a nervous breakdown yesterday and became so ill that her concert last night was cancelled.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably fair and colder tonight in the southeast portion. Friday fair and warmer in the northwest portion.

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### THE SLOW GROWTH OF DEMOCRACIES

The idealists of America who express disappointment at the apparent failure of democratic government in Russia ought to ask themselves how long it takes to make a successful democratic government. They ought to brush the dust off their volumes of history and read the story of the struggles of other nations that have risen from the darkness of kingscraft up to the high level of popular rule.

If Russia makes as rapid progress in self government as England, she will have a stable government in 1957. If her recovery from the blight of the Romanoff is as rapid as the recovery of France from the blight of the Bourbon, she will not see internal peace and security before 1999. But if her progress towards the ideal is as rapid as that of the American states, she will have a fairly successful government about 1923.

Russians have never displayed the genius for governing that has marked the people of England, and England was forty years in passing from the Great Rebellion to the English Revolution. She fought the battles of Marsden Moor and Naseby, elevated Cromwell to the Protectorate, restored the Stuarts, and endured the rapacity of the Second Charles, before she reached the goal of free government at the downfall and exile of the Second James. It took England forty years to finish her task, and Russians are today far behind what the English were in the seventeenth century.

The revolution begun by France at the storming of the Bastile in 1789 was not ended till 1871. For more than eighty years the French endured wave after wave of national tragedies. They saw the reign of terror, the rise of Bonaparte, the Napoleonic wars, the restoration of the Bourbons, the passing of the Bourbons, the coup d'état and rise of Louis Napoleon, the terrible year, Sedan, and the new republic, before they reached the achievement of their early dreams.

The struggle of the American colonies for independence was not followed by any reign of terror or manifestation of bolshevism. Yet six years intervened between the treaty of Paris and the inauguration of Washington. And the men who laid the foundations of free government in the American wildwoods had been trained for centuries in the arts of local self government. They were descended from men who had established and maintained free government in England for a century.

When Russia freed herself from her masters the friends of democracy throughout the world expected her to establish a stable and tranquil government overnight. They forgot that Russians have never had self government and know nothing of its requirements. They forgot that the great mass of the Russian people are grossly ignorant and are incapable of governing themselves. They overlooked the fact, now evident, that a generation must pass and another versed in the arts of governing must be developed before the Russian republic can possibly take its place among the free democracies of the world.

### STILL WASTING BILLIONS

Senator McCumber said something in the senate the other day that deserves the sober consideration of every citizen. He said by way of introduction that the saw and axe should be applied to appropriation bills. He then gave instances of how great sums might be saved by the introduction of congressional economy. He named the departments in which the savings might be effected and mentioned the sums that might be saved.

In the treasury department, asserted the North Dakota senator, it is possible to save \$300,000,000. Another saving of \$700,000,000 is possible in the war department. By sensible pruning of appropriation bills \$140,000,000 could be saved in the public works program. Seventy-five million dollars can be saved from the road building appropriations. He heartily advocates the abolition of the shipping board and the immediate discharge of 50,000 government clerks who are not busy and not needed.

Such assertions from a fire-alarm senator seeking notoriety would mean nothing, but coming as they do from a level-headed conservative like McCumber, such assertions challenge instant attention. The substance of his speech is that this nation is wasting considerably more than a billion dollars a year. If congress can lighten the burden of taxation by saving that much money, it is positively criminal for congress not to save it.

### THE PASSING OF McGRAW

The retirement of Jas. J. McGraw from the race for national committeeman is the political news story of the week. It brings to a sensational close the bitterest struggle that Oklahoma has known and completes the biggest political surprise of a decade.

As late as one month ago few people believed that Jake Hamon or anyone else had any chance to retire Jim McGraw. He was believed to have the solid backing of his party and was recognized as a shrewd and successful party leader. Many people, if not most people, regarded the Hamon candidacy as a joke. But something happened and it happened almost overnight. And it happened down at the grass roots. Hamon swept the Fourth district like a prairie fire, and regardless of the grand larceny attempted by the McGraw contingent at Shawnee, Hamon won in this district a triumph that advertised to all Oklahoma the beginning of the end for McGraw. Shawnee was his Moscow, Hobart his Leipsic, and in the approaching convention at Kingfisher McGraw foresaw his Waterloo.

McGraw's assertion that he retired in the interest of harmony was silly talk. He had participated in a battle from which all thought of harmony was banished. He had helped create a situation of unexampled bitterness. His Hobart speech was fierce as ten furies. He had no thought of harmony. He simply side-stepped a defeat of unprecedented disaster in order to save himself from further humiliation. If he could have won by staying in and making the contest ten times more acrimonious, he would have stayed in, harmony or no harmony.

In assigning the religious issue as the cause of his discomfiture, McGraw was probably right. We do not know what effect the raising of that issue had on his fortunes in other parts of the state. But here in the Fourth district it was the religious issue and that alone that led McGraw to his undoing.

References by McGraw and certain newspapers supporting him to "commercialized politics" and "Hamon's money-built organization" are rather ludicrous when considered in the light of the sums immense spent by both factions. Money was spent like water, but all of it was not spent by Jake Hamon or his lieutenants. Some of the best men among the Republican ranks of Pontotoc County know who spent money in this county and they know it was not Hamon money.

The most important incident to the McGraw collapse is the effect it will have on the political fortunes of Leonard Wood. Men who know Jake Hamon are not expecting him to favor Wood overmuch. That Hamon got the doublecross from Wood is not doubted by his friends or denied by many of his enemies. That Hamon will relent now that he has won and help send a Wood delegation to Chicago is not believable by anyone familiar with Hamon's habits and record. An anti-Wood delegation from the very heart of the great Southwest is ominous for the man who four brief weeks ago had Oklahoma and gone.

### LET'S HAVE THE TRUTH

The county convention of Democrats at Lawton Saturday unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing "the local Republican paper for repeatedly publishing the falsehood that Mr. Ferris opposed an increase in the pay of soldiers, when the records disclose that he worked and repeatedly voted for increased pay, etc."

The record speaks for itself and the record is what the public is entitled to see. Frequently during the past few months we have read in three Oklahoma periodicals this charge that Mr. Ferris opposed this increase in the pay of soldiers. If the charge is maliciously false, as the Lawton resolutions declare, their falsity should be shown by the record in order that the public may know that Mr. Ferris is being falsely accused. If the charge is a true one, if the record shows that Mr. Ferris did indeed vote against increasing the pay of soldiers, then simple justice to the Lawton News demands that the record be given the widest possible circulation.

The characterization of the Lawton News as "a Republican paper" presents another interesting angle to the senatorial controversy. Only recently a large display article from the Lawton News attacking Scott Ferris was given wide circulation in the state. That article was reproduced by Harlow's Weekly, the Tishomingo Capital-Democrat, and possibly other papers. Nothing was said in any of these papers about Lawton News being Republican. The average reader would consider it a Democratic attack on a Democratic candidate by a Democratic newspaper in the candidate's home town. If the Lawton News is in truth a Republican paper, then somebody has been guilty of the rankest kind of political false pretense.

The Evening News has a deep interest in this senatorial fight, but it has a deeper interest in getting at the truth than it has in the interest of any candidate. On behalf of its readers the Evening News raises these two questions: Did Scott Ferris oppose increased pay for soldiers? Is the Lawton News a Republican paper?

Some anti-suffrage bug at Pittsburgh writes us in our capacity as state senator and notes on the envelope the following suggestion: "If attending the legislative session at Guthrie, please forward there." Concerning the history of Oklahoma, the Pittsburgh party is ten years behind the times, and concerning suffrage he is at least a half century behind the times.

If a certain horse-faced former president named Jackson could have heard some of the demagogic back-wash issued at Washington Thursday night under the label of "Jacksonian Democracy", he would have turned over in his grave and grasped those yellow handled derringers that figured so prominently in the early political history of Tennessee.

Of course the Dempsey-Carpentier fight staged for the Fourth of July just over the California line in Mexico had nothing to do with the selection of San Francisco as the Democratic convention city on June 28.

A wave of spiritualism has swept over England and every body in the "tight bound isle" is now seeing spirits. But all the spirits we Americans are able to see is wood alcohol.

When Marshal Foch declared that he won the war by smoking his pipe and keeping his head he lost all the standing he ever had with some of our most industrious Americans.

The presidential boom for Gerard started by the Bryan League of New York is a year late. Gerard was too loyal and active during the war. No man who went his length to beat the Hun is going to be nominated, and if nominated, he could not be elected. The several dozen different kinds of foreign Americans will vote for no one but a fifty-fifty kind of candidate, and no one distasteful to this element will be nominated. The trend is away from the flag. The leading Democratic candidate today is a man who quit office to keep from fighting and who made many war speeches in which he forgot to mention the war.

So far as we know the only thing that has escaped taxation during war and during peace is the dog. But bibles are taxed.

Speaking of editorials with a punch, do not overlook this one from Collier's, which, by the way, is among the strongest republican magazines along about election times.

"Over a year ago a republican congress turned out a Democratic majority. So far so good. But what has it turned out since?"

The resolution adopted by the democratic women in the state convention at Oklahoma City Tuesday indorsed the league of nations and pledged their votes against and their opposition to "any candidate for the senate who has obstructed or threatened to obstruct" the approval of the league. They failed to mention any names, but we doubt if either the Tulsa World or Harlow's Weekly will assert that they were referring to Scott Ferris.

When President Wilson appeared before congress on April 2, 1917, to recommend a declaration of war against Germany, three senators of all the great audience present failed to stand and refuse to applaud. Of those three who so marked themselves two have since been called by death. These two were William J. Stone of Missouri and Harry Lane of Oregon. The third was LaFollette of Wisconsin.

The Russian soviet has become strong enough to fight the whole world, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens told a senate committee the other day. And that's exactly what Germany said once upon a time. There's an old codger cutting brush in the back pastures of Holland who can give the soviet pointers on what happens to chaps who cover too much territory.

Who said the senate is slow? It is only 182 days since the treaty was submitted to the senate and sufficient progress has already been made to justify the prediction that the treaty will undoubtedly be disposed of during 1920.

There is absolutely no question that Oklahoma is the greatest state that exists or ever did exist. For instance this is the only state in the union where a man could start the story that Jake Hamon is a pillar of the Presbyterian church and get away with it.

Almost any alien can now get a free trip back to his native land, free bed and free board furnished, if he will only get out on the streets and talk bolshevism. Pretty good financial arrangement for the alien who has made his pile and is ready to return anyway.

Enid Events is absolutely confident that Tennessee will go republican next November just because the G. O. P. is to meet in convention at Chattanooga and elect four delegates to the Chicago convention.

Speaking of presidential candidates, if the League of Nations is made the issue of the campaign, there are only two logical candidates and they are Woodrow Wilson and Henry Cabot Lodge.

If Harrelle was bidding for the socialist vote when he voted to seat Berger, whose vote was the republican committee bidding for when it voted to put Harrelle on the military committee?

We always try to take an interest in what is going on, both in this country and in Europe, but somehow we just can't get wrought up over the reports of rioting and hunger in Germany.

The recent coal strike was just nuts for our investigating congress. They had one investigation to find out why it started and another one to find out why it stopped.

The wise guy who perpetrated that gag about a Socialist being a Bolshevik with a shave never took part in a political contest in Seminole County during the past ten years.

If the party with a grouch is logical it will nominate the candidate with a grouch and Leonard Wood will be the nominee of the Chicago convention.

National prohibition is going to put a great burden on these brilliant Americans who "could amount to so much if they would only let whiskey alone."

Since the supreme council has elected a man named Bourgeois chairman, the socialists no doubt will oppose the league more vigorously than ever.

When the roads are so bad that people cannot get to a good roads convention it is time to stop talking about roads and begin to build roads.

The New York Times in defending the United States senate declares in a column editorial that the senate is just as good now as it ever was.

If the price of clothing continues to soar, we may expect congress to make moth balls our national emblem.

"Stephens County has another sensation." Headline. Tom Wade and what else?

**The State Press**  
Tishomingo Capital Democrat: The political pot has begun to simmer and the republicans actually believe they have a chance to elect a president and a few county officers. Parson Wright says they will carry Texas. At least he said he had been told that.

Admoreite: Far from being dead, the League of Nations is not even sleeping. Why, over in Europe the league is a living, breathing, acting thing. Perhaps as yet it is not a thing of beauty, but when the United States finally goes into it, as the United States will, the league will begin to be a joy forever.

Pauls Valley Enterprise: It now seems certain that Judge Swank will have no opposition for the nomination for Congress south of Oklahoma county. This almost assures his nomination. The four southern counties will take him to the Oklahoma county line in the November election with a majority that we believe will easily overcome any lead the Republicans may bring from the northern part of the district.

Durant News: Some party leaders want the peace pact ratified without reservations, others think it might do with some reservations, not a few think it ought to be left to a vote of the people, and now there is a sentiment for letting the whole thing go by default and quit worrying about it. Whatever the legal or moral status may be of this last named expedient, there can be no doubt that a lot of people think it just as well to forget about the whole matter—it's so easy to dispose of that way.

Konawa Chief-Leader: The Southern Baptists, it is reported, are to send many missionaries to Russia. While they are needed all right, some sect that laid less stress on water might be more popular in that locality.

If folks would leave off sitting around and wondering what conditions will be this time next year, and simply get busy on the job before them they would get a lot more enjoyment out of 1920 and wouldn't have nearly as many wrinkles on their foreheads.—Shawnee News.

The Frederick Leader meditates: Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas not only knows that it pays to advertise, but he has proved it, both to himself and to the thousands of others who read his publications. Understanding the advertising game has made him a successful publisher, governor, and senator, and is bringing him prominence in the senate.—Coalgate Record.

Chickasha Express: Senator Succotash says he is satisfied that it will be impossible to resist the importunities of his friends as soon as he makes up his mind to run.

Shawnee News: The only thing that boded ill about the meeting of the democratic state committee was too much harmony, for it is an axiom in politics that it takes a fight to stir up interest and get out the votes.

Oklahoma News: It will be time to wonder what we got out of the war when we have got out of it.

Oklahoma News: The pluperfect radical has a theory that three speeches constitute a day's work.

Shawnee News: The fellow who came home from overseas service and said "never again" and the folks at home who do not want any more of this war stuff will hardly take kindly to the way Leonard Wood is now talking about always being ready for war, for if we have a big fighting machine it means sure war sooner or later if some excuse has to be trumped up for it. Wood may have played good politics in getting into the game early but he seems to be just like the Oklahoma republican leaders, for he talks too much.

Muskogee Times Democrat: The job of referee in bankruptcy under the federal court in Oklahoma used to be considered one of the best political appointments, but now a referee in bankruptcy has to have side lines to meet the grocery bills. Bankruptcy is getting to be a lost art in this section.

El Reno American: The more the average voter sees of the McGraw-Hamon battle, the more he likes it for the advent of a dark horse, who in addition to the qualifications needed for the position of national committeeman, will possess the added asset of modesty.

Oklahoma News: We don't know whether the heart of the world has been broken or not, but its pocketbook has been badly cracked.

Oklahoma: A resolution introduced in congress provides for a suspension of the nationwide prohibition enforcement law in order to permit the free use of whiskey in treating influenza. If such a resolution were adopted, the influenza epidemic would spread rapidly.

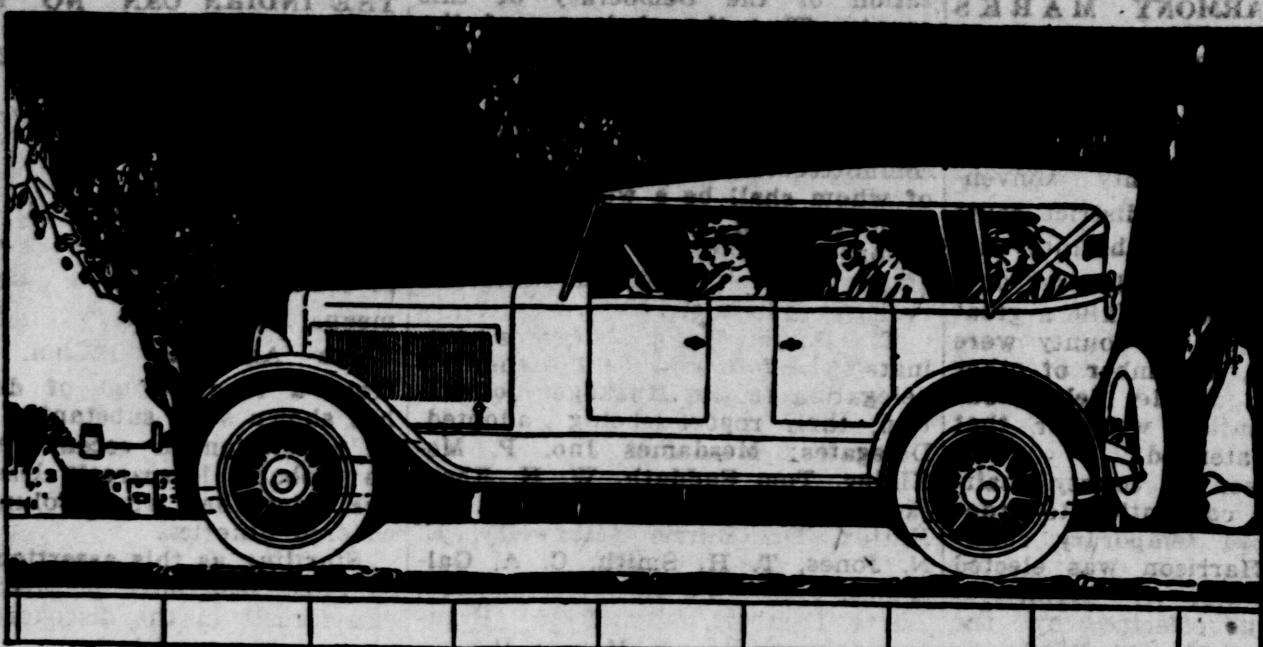
Miami News: If Newberry comes clear, why not stop the expense of elections and auction senatorships to the highest bidder hereafter?

Miami News: Many American Legion posts have attacked Dempsey. If we planned an attack on Dempsey, we'd like to have a post.

Oklahoma News: We notice that the fight against Senator Wadsworth by the women voters of New York is being led by Mrs. Katherine Hamner.

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## "BLUE SKY" MEN FLOURISH IN N. Y.

DRIVEN FROM MANY OTHER STATES STOCK SWINDLERS NOW FLOURISH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Stock promoters and swindlers who have been driven from 38 states where "blue sky" laws exist, are flourishing in New York as never before, according to Edwin P. Kilroe, Assistant District Attorney in charge of the investigations of commercial frauds.

Mr. Kilroe charges that most of the operators are composed of "confidence men, ex-convicts, race-track touts, gamblers, and men of the baser sort" who, as soon as their crooked work is made public, move to another part of the metropolis and resume business under another name.

"It is remarkable," says he, "that in this state, which is the financial centre of the world, the investing public should be left without protection and the Dark Age law of caveat emptor should reign here."

Attacking the majority report of Governor Smith's Blue Sky Law Commission as "a prayer to allow the predatory Wall Street interests to continue their pillage without let or hindrance," Mr. Kilroe, in a report to District Attorney Swann, opposes the recommendation to turn the prosecution of crooked Wall Street concerns over to four deputies and the Attorney General of the State.

"The recommendation," he says, "that nothing be done by the present legislature except the appointment of a commission to redraft the penal law is inexpedient and would accomplish no good result. All of the facts a commission so appointed could possibly obtain are now in

the possession of the District Attorney of New York as the result of some 4,000 or 5,000 complaints investigated in his office."

The methods employed by stock swindlers to fleece the unwary are explained by Mr. Kilroe. "In the old days," he said, "sucker lists were prepared and used by these unscrupulous promoters. On these lists were the names of those known to be susceptible to the illusory offers made by salesmen of worthless securities. This list has now been cast aside and today every good citizen who happens to be inexperienced in the world of finance is a possible victim, provided he has a small bank account or government bonds.

Schools are established to make the smooth-tongued man more "smooth" and books of instruction are prepared so that no one even with small savings shall escape their lure. This office is flooded with complaints of the shorn and plucked who daily stream from Wall street to the Criminal Courts building. The victims, in many cases, have lost their life savings, the widow's mite, the Liberty Bond bought in a spirit of patriotism by a weekly deduction from the toiler's wage. The savings bank book and card of war savings stamps alike have found lodgment in the swindler's net.

The lure of speculation has, of course, produced a corresponding volume of attendant crime, corruption and dishonesty. The increase in the number and amount of Liberty Bond thefts during the past seven or eight months is a matter of great concern in the financial district and in the administration of the criminal law."

Mr. Kilroe advocates as a remedy for existing conditions (1) the government licensing and control of stock exchanges; (2) similar licensing for stock, bond and other investment security dealers; (3) driving of the New York Curb market from the street "as a public nuisance"; (4) compulsory and complete public record of all security sales and purchases within 24 hours; (5) similar record of collateral deposited by investors, the amount of broker's lien and names and addresses of person or firm with whom collateral is re-hypothecated; (6) complete public information concerning financial condition, plans, etc., of concerns before they may offer stock for sale; (7) a Federal "Blue Sky Law" which would prevent swindlers in other states from doing business by mail, telegraph or other interstate means with prospective victims in New York.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special agents, adv

## HERE'S ONE WOMAN WHO ISN'T JEALOUS

OFFERS TO ADOPT CHILD OF HUSBAND'S SWEETHEART AND TAKE CARE OF SWEETHEART.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A plea that her husband's sweetheart, Miss Emily Knowles, a young English girl, and her three months old baby be permitted to land in this country has been made to the Bureau of Immigration in Washington by Mrs. Cora M. Spiker of Baltimore, wife of an American aviator. It was learned today at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Spiker declared that she and her husband, Percy R. Spiker, will adopt the child and also offer Miss Knowles a home. The aviator's brother, Guy S. Spiker, who has never seen the English girl, submitted an affidavit that he was willing to marry her.

Miss Knowles arrived on the steamer Lapland two weeks ago, making the trip on funds furnished by Mrs. Spiker, it was said. Mrs. Spiker and her husband were on hand to meet her, but the authorities at Ellis Island detained her.

NEW YORK, 4 P. M.—Mrs. Emily Knowles and her eldest daughter who met Pearley R. Spiker of Baltimore while he was at an aviation camp in England was admitted to the United States with her baby today after being detained at Ellis Island while the authorities investigated the attitude of Spiker's wife for permission to adopt the baby and the offer of Guy S. Spiker, brother of P. R. Spiker, to marry the girl.

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## HAMBY DIES GAME WITHOUT MINISTER

FAMOUS BANDIT GOES TO THE DEATH CHAIR WITHOUT THE ADVICE OR AID OF CLERGY BY REQUEST

By the Associated Press

OSINING, New York, Jan. 29.—Gordon Fawcett, Hamby, twenty-six years old, confessed murderer, bank robber and train bandit will go to the death chair in Sing Sing prison tonight without the aid of clergy if his wishes are respected by Major Lewis Lawes, warden. A request to this effect was transmitted to the warden for Hamby today by a member of the death watch.

The iron nerved prisoner whose career took him from coast to coast and ended in Washington with his arrest for the murder of two bank employees during a \$13,000 robbery of the Brooklyn Savings Bank in December 1918, began his last day on earth with apparent indifference to his fate. Hamby confided to Major Lawes last night that he planned to commit suicide today. He changed his mind, however, he said, because Major Lawes had treated him so square and had been "such a good fellow."

OSINING, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby, the bandit who today expiated his crimes in the death chair, was arrested in Tacoma, Wash., last June under the name of "Jay B. Allan," after killing a man there in a revolver fight. He was later identified as one of the two robbers who, on December 28, 1918, help up the East Brooklyn Savings Bank and, after killing two of its employees escaped in an automobile with \$13,000.

Extradited to New York and tried for this crime Hamby stood revealed as a self-confessed participant in the robbery of thirteen banks and two trains and many killings. He steadily refused to tell anything about his family. He said he preferred to be known as "Allan" and that he was born in 1893 in Alberta, Canada. He declared his parents were dead and that he had two brothers whom he had not seen for five years. He said he was a college graduate and had specialized in psychology.

After Hamby's conviction here, his attorney, against the prisoner's wishes, appealed his case. He obtained the appointment of a commission to determine the bandit's sanity but the higher court affirmed the verdict and he was also found to be "normal." He freely admitted his crimes and said he was wanted in Chicago, San Francisco and other places. After the Brooklyn robbery, Hamby said he met a girl in New York and that they went successively to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, California and Tacoma.

"I was surprised the California police did not get me," he said, shortly after being brought East. "Then in Tacoma I got in that political row with 'Bob' Davis and killed him. 'Bob' was a game fellow and I'm sorry I shot him but I was afraid he was going to get me. After that I was all ready to beat it to Shanghai, China, and now here I am."

"I expected to get \$50,000 out of the Brooklyn 'job,'" he confided, "and I was greatly disappointed at the little we did get. This was because my partner did not carry out my instructions. I had ordered him to jump over the rail the minute we entered the place but he was an amateur and wasted too much time. It took him about four minutes to pick up what money we did get when it should not have taken more than a minute."

"Who was your partner in the Brooklyn robbery? he was asked.

"I don't care to say. I don't want to implicate him. He is married and I think by this time has left the country. I met him first in Norfolk, Va., a short time before the Brooklyn 'job.'

Hamby said he had never had any women accomplices in any of his robberies "because they talk too much." The day he was brought to Sing Sing the prisoner was asked what "interest" he had in life. He lit a cigarette and watched the match burn itself down and go out before he replied:

"The only interest I have is to see that I spend the time from now until I go to the electric chair in smoking, reading and making myself comfortable. I know there is no possible chance of acquittal. I am guilty, and that is all there is to it." At another time he said: "Nothing ever bothers me at all. The sooner the end comes the better. It's immaterial to me. I'd sooner have it all over with than have this fuss. This place is nice. Everything here is very nice. There isn't anything I want that I haven't got here."

Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn, who sentenced Hamby, said he was the "worst criminal of 6,000 who had come before him in his entire career on the bench. Hamby's "philosophy of life" was embodied in the following statement he made just before being sentenced to die: "It is nothing for me to die because I am coming back. It may take few years or it may take several thousand years, of course, but time does not count. Being brought into this world is like being placed in a class of small children, with each trying to compete with the other. Some of us are successful and some are not. As for myself I have peaked."



## Stop Scratching

Eczema Can Be Cured

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Sixty-four instances of attack, derailments and dynamiting of trains in Mexico during the last year are classified as serious in an official report, copy of which reached Washington today. The instances reported were chiefly in the northern part of the country and on the Mexican line between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and the isthmus line.

The railroad suffered losses of \$60,000, eight locomotives and 170 freight and passenger cars as a result of rebel raids the report says.

In addition to this more than \$250,000 worth of freight and baggage was reported to have been lost or stolen by rebels.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents adv

## FIFTEEN MILLION PELTS PLACED ON ST. LOUIS MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—Approximately 15,000,000 pelts, valued at more than \$25,000,000, were placed on sale here today at the opening of the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange. Buyers predicted the sale would be the largest in the history of the trade.

More than 400 buyers and shippers from all parts of the earth are in attendance, and furs from virtually every nation are on sale. Among the buyers are 23 from Germany, and by special government dispensation, quantities of German mink and fox skins were permitted to be imported for the sale.

The most expensive lot to be offered is one consisting of 7,000 Russian sables, said to be the most expensive type of fur existent. This particular type is especially scarce because the Bolshevik uprisings have curtailed its shipments, according to Philip E. Fouke, president of the exchange.

Silver fox pelts also are expected to be high, and 1,500 of them will bring \$500,000, it was predicted.

The smallest lot on the program is 8 sea otter, a type said to be gradually becoming extinct, and its price, it was predicted, will approximate \$10,000.

The largest number of skins of one kind to be offered is 7,000,000 rabbit. They will sell for about \$1,000,000, it was said, and will be used principally in the manufacture of hats.

Nine thousand government seal skins from the Pribilof Islands will be up for sale, and buyers expressed the belief they also would bring \$1,000,000.

Other large lots to be disposed of include various grades of squirrel, fox, marten and mink. There is also a large shipment of Chinese dog mats, said to be used chiefly in making stockmen's coats.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected, because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a fine kidney tonic. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents adv.

## TEXAS WOMAN SUFFERS FROM PAINS IN HEAD

Houston, Texas.—"A few months ago my health became very poor. I was rundown, weak and nervous and could not eat nor sleep. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' but by the time I had taken this one bottle my health was completely restored. Dr. Piero's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine and I take pleasure in giving it a recommend."—Mrs. N. J. Viss, 1520 Everett St.

San Antonio, Texas.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when just recently I was advised to try Dr. Piero's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."—Mrs. H. T. Knappa, 912 Burdette St.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffer from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a woman's tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Piero's Favorite Prescription. Druggists sell it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents for trial package.

"It is possible that there may be a combination between Kaiser militarism and German Bolshevism to destroy the German republic. We must see that that does not happen. We are continually being told that we should not trade with Germany again, but how are we to get our indemnities unless we trade with her? France and America are taking all steps to trade with Germany, and we should not be called on to stand aside."

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



## Oklahoma State Bank in Its New Spring Toggery

The plumbers, electricians, tile layers and a dozen and one other tinkers have at last been discharged from the interior of the Oklahoma State Bank, Twelfth and Townsend, and the chief architect of the job has pronounced the work of reconstruction finished.

Since late fall of last year this institution has been undergoing a complete change in the matter of rebuilding and rearranging the interior of the bank. Several months ago the adroit president of the institution, C. H. Rives, allowed that the fixtures installed in the bank when the building was erected several years ago had long since been outgrown. And, as a matter of fact, they had, for the bank has doubled its business many times since it was organized and is now recognized as one of the leading financial institutions west of the Mississippi river.

Instead of the wooden frame structures with the marble slabs at the windows, modern marble fixtures now adorn the interior of the bank throughout. Instead of the old concrete floor, popular in the early days, there is the new tiled floor of many colors, indicating that the designer had plans upon the trestleboard that were in keeping with the plans of the housing quarters of the most modern financial institutions of the country.

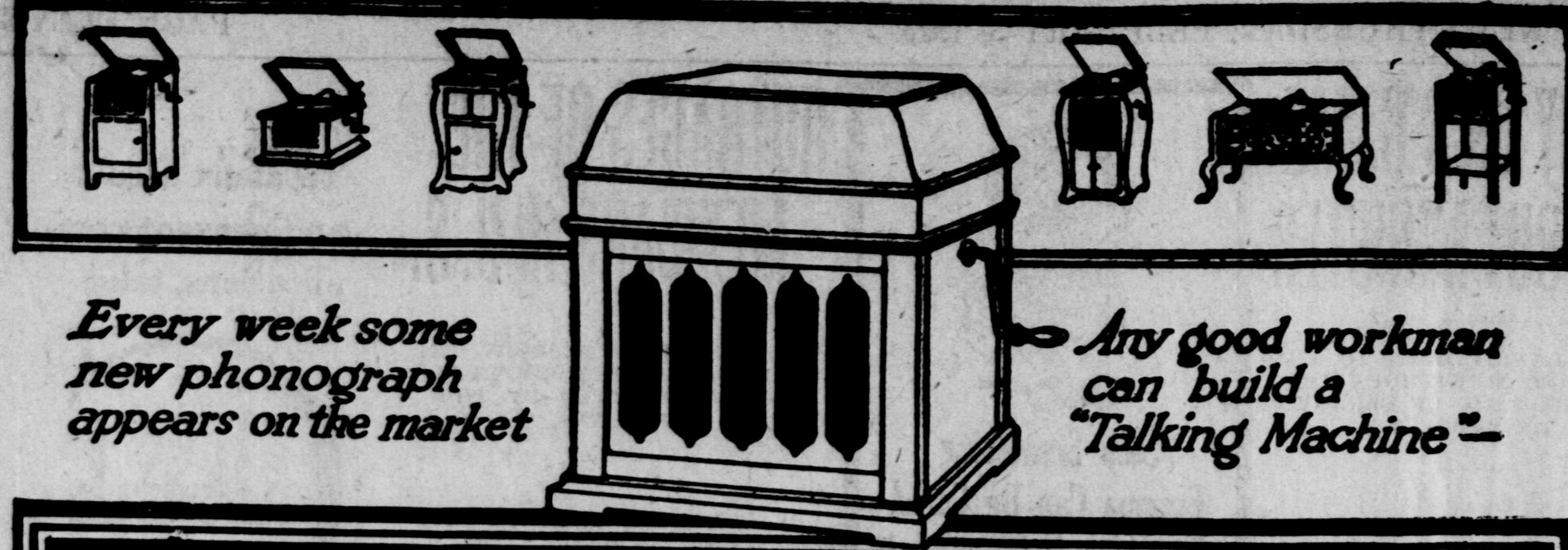
The outlines and general contour of the office arrangement is square and symmetrical and the space saving feature of the arrangement has been the wonder of every mechanical man who has inspected the job.

The desks of the various officers of the bank are arranged with a view to their importance, and the stranger at first glance will see the bronze name plate on the first desk in view with the inscription, "C. H. Rives, President." The next in importance, and near the front, is that of "L. A. Ellison, Cashier," and so on down the line. Even if you don't know the officials, personally, you are able to locate their station, and a few minutes wait at either place will soon bring a response.

A news reporter has attempted for the last several days to get near enough to some of the officers to ascertain, if possible, the technical facts about the new improvements, but on each occasion was rebuffed by a throng of waiting customers which he was unable to penetrate or sidestep. At any rate we know that the Oklahoma State Bank is out in its new spring togs and that it is pleasing to look upon.

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she begins to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and has no trouble at all. Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive in my dispensary letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints of course to their sex. It should be very good, too."—Mrs. Cox, 2-77



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## Here We Have a Bran New Theory About the Planets

A layman of ordinary intelligence and education asks a layman of similar intellectual equipment, living one hundred years hence, a series of questions regarding prevalent beliefs among intelligent people of that coming day and age. Following are the questions and replies:

"What is your opinion of the sun?"

"It is a huge electrical furnace generating its own electricity. It is also the source of light."

"Is it also a source of heat? Don't the sun's rays warm the earth?"

"Yes, but not directly and they are not rays of heat, as you have been taught and probably believe. We believe, in fact we know, that such a thing is impossible."

"Why impossible?"

"Because we know enough of the laws of heat to know that heat, no matter how intense it may be at its source, could not pass through the ninety million miles of ether between the sun and earth, which is as much colder than ice as ice is colder than hot water. To believe that heat from the sun can warm the earth directly is as contrary to intelligent reason as to believe that the heat from a huge campfire on an island lake surrounded by a wall of ice a mile thick could warm people living outside the wall."

"How then does the sun warm the earth?"

"By electricity. The sun generates and sends out both light and electricity. They travel at about the same speed, but neither is heat. Light passes through both the ether and blanket of atmosphere supposed to be forty or fifty miles thick, which surrounds the earth, without obstruction. Ether offers no resistance to the electric current, but the atmosphere does. It is not a good conductor of electricity. The friction caused by the struggle of the electric current to reach the earth through the atmosphere beats the air and warms the earth."

"Can you illustrate this by something with which we are familiar?"

"Yes, the intense white electric light in the glass bulb which lights your room is produced by friction just as is the warmth of the atmosphere. Two copper-wires, copper being a good conductor of electricity, pass into and out of the glass bulb."

They are connected by a very small platinum wire, which is not a good conductor. The electric current, in its struggle to pass through this poor conductor and reach the earth by the return copper wire, creates both intense heat and intense light. While the light can be seen for miles, the heat penetrates the atmosphere only a few inches. Fifty of them could not heat an ordinary room. Another illustration as that of wood, especially when green, is a better conductor for electric current than air. Hence electricity in the form of lightning often strikes trees and sometimes houses. The latter, being dry, are likely to be set on fire by the friction."

"Why is it that in the tropics near the seashore, the air may be uncomfortably warm, or even hot, while the not distant mountains are covered with snow?"

"Because of the difference in the thickness of the blanket of atmosphere which covers the earth. At the seashore surface the blanket is thick; on the high mountains the blanket is thin and offers less resistance to the electric current from the sun to the earth, hence less friction and less heat. Exactly the opposite is true at the ocean level."

"Why is it colder in the north temperate zone in the winter than in the summer?"

"Because the electric current from the sun to the earth is less direct. It seeks the earth by the shortest route, and much of it is drawn off to the south of us before it reaches our latitude. For substantially the same reason the air in our longitude is colder in the morning and evening than at noon."

"We were taught in the nineteenth century and so far in this, that while Mars, and possibly Venus, might be inhabited by beings constituted physically like ourselves, that life similar to ours would be impossible on Mercury and Jupiter; Mercury because it would be too hot, being so much nearer the sun, and Jupiter because it is too far away. What is your belief in the 21st century?"

"I have seen those textbooks; they are still to be found in our libraries, but their teaching is discarded. Believing as we do, that the earth's heat is produced by friction generated by the electric current passing through the earth's blanket of atmosphere, we reason that so far as heat is concerned all the changes the Almighty would have to make in the Solar system would be to give to each its proper thickness of atmospheric blanket."

## CHURCHES REPORT ON YEAR'S PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has just issued a report concerning the present year condition and past year activities.

The report shows that in spite of generally disturbed conditions there was an increase in church membership during 1919 that totalled 2,779,667. There was an increase of 3519 ministers and 5,350 church organizations. The total number of churches now stands at 233, 824. There are 195,513 ministers, priests, and rabbis, with 44,709,521 members of the various organizations.

The total Roman Catholic population is reported as 17,549,524.

The estimate of Jews who hold membership in various synagogues is only 260,000, in spite of the large Jewish population of the country.

The most significant feature of the report is the marked decrease in the number of Sunday Schools and Sunday school attendants. The number of schools show a decline of 10,527. This is explained in part by the failure of certain Lutheran synods to report their Sunday schools. The present number of Sunday school pupils is only 12,291,658—a loss of 3,644,132, or more than twenty per cent.

The smallest body reporting is the Primitive Friends, with 50 members, 2 ministers, and 3 congregations.

Next in order is the Church Transcendent, with 91 members, 2 ministers and 3 organizations.

The largest Protestant body is the Methodist Episcopal Church, with 4,175,502 members.

Next in order comes the National Baptist Convention (negro), with 2,938,575.

The Southern Baptist Convention is third with 2,837,428. The M. E. Church, South, has 2,152,974 members.

The Presbyterians in the U. S. A. have 1,602,033.

The Northern Baptist Convention, 1,502,341 members;

the Disciples of Christ, 1,193,423;

and the Protestant Episcopal Church, more than 1,000,000 members.

The next largest in order is the Congregationalists, with 808,122.

The United Lutheran Church in America has 782,261, and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri and Ohio and other States has

621,887 members. The African M. E. Church, with 548,355, is the second largest of the negro denomination, closely followed by the African M. E. Zion, with 458,574.

## A Fine Building For Democrat Meet at San Francisco

By the Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The main hall of the Exposition Memorial Auditorium, where the national democratic convention will be held June 28, will accommodate about 10,000 persons. Forty-five hundred can be seated on the floor of the hall, 4,416 in the balcony and there will be standing room for 1,500 others.

The four story auditorium of concrete and granite, erected in 1915 at a cost of \$2,000,000, is said by the bureau of memorial buildings of the War Camps Community Service to be "the finest and most costly structure of its kind in America." It is one of a group of public buildings in the civic center.

There are two large supplementary halls in the building. One will seat 900 persons and the other 750. In addition there are eight other halls and 19 rooms that might be used for committee meetings.

Through the 37 separate exits, it is estimated, the building, though crowded to capacity, could be emptied in six or seven minutes.

San Francisco residents consider the big organ in the auditorium the finest in the country.

Several other municipal auditoriums have main halls somewhat larger than the one here. Denver's seats 12,500. The one at Oakland, Calif., seats 12,000 and St. Paul's accommodates a like number.

Both the republican and democratic parties have started drives to cut down government expenses—at least until after the presidential election.—Oklahoma News.

A clothing merchant has been bound over to the federal grand jury at Chattanooga on the charge of having made a profit of \$23,50 on a suit of clothes costing him \$18.50.

The poor fellow just overreached that is all, for no one would have said a word if he had been contented with the usual 100 per cent.

Shawnee News.

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Shawnee News.

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## DEMOCRATS MEET ELECT DELEGATES

PERFECT HARMONY MARKS LARGE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY

The Democratic county convention that met in the district court room was marked by absolute harmony and bore many evidences of a Democratic love feast. While a great many precincts of the county were not represented, a number of other precincts sent double delegations and the convention was for that reason largely attended.

Dr. J. A. Deen as county chairman called the convention to order and was elected temporary chairman. Luther Harrison was elected temporary secretary. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Mrs. Marvin Brown as chairman and Chas. Orr as secretary. Mrs. Brown was nominated by Jno. P. Crawford, who in an eloquent speech reviewed the history of the struggle for equal suffrage in Oklahoma and congratulated the Democracy of Pontotoc County on the advent of women in the field of politics. Mrs. Brown accepted the honor of the chairmanship in a graceful speech that won hearty applause.

The following committees were appointed by the chair: Resolutions: Luther Harrison, R. C. Roland, E. N. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Galbraith and Mrs. Jno. P. McKinley. Delegates: Jno. P. Crawford, F. F. Bryda, Mrs. R. C. Roland, Mrs. Clay Jones, and Mrs. E. N. Jones. While these committees were out number of speakers were called on and enlivened the proceedings by Democratic speeches.

The committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted unanimously.

Resolutions  
The Democracy of Pontotoc County join with the Democracy of the nation in expressing its pride that in the world's greatest war for democracy the administration of this republic was a Democratic administration. It emphasized the importance of the victory won, and resolved to minimize the glory won by our troops on fields of carnage by captious criticism of unavoidable mistakes. We have never apologized for having won the victory in an unexampled struggle and we never shall gratify the questionable elements seeking to embarrass the administration by apologizing for winning the war.

In the present period of industrial unrest we call attention of all those having grievances to the power of Democratic ideals and principles to effect a cure of those industrial ills from which the public is suffering. Reaffirming our faith in our fundamental doctrine that all men are created equal, we advance that principle as a sufficient remedy for industrial evils, and demand the abolition of special privilege, no matter by whom or what class enjoyed.

We regard with grave concern the growing number of the disaffected of the hereditary legislators. When on duty he is gorgeously attired in court costume with knee breeches and a plumed cocked hat and a dandy little sword by his side. The emblem of his authority is an ebony wand but he never does anything with it.

When members of the House of Commons are summoned to the House of Lords to hear speeches from the throne or the royal assent given to acts that have been passed, Black Rod enters the Upper House and makes his way to the "Wool-sack" on which sits the robes and wigged Lord Chancellor. He is told to inform the members of the House of Commons that they are wanted. Then he has to walk half way to the door backwards, making a bow at every few steps and looking very

at the door of the House of Commons, the Sergeant-at-Arms of that body who is on the lookout for him, shuts the door in his face. Black Rod has to suppress his feelings and knock humbly at the door.

Then the Sergeant-at-Arms opens a little panel in the door and asks him what he wants, or something to that effect, and Black Rod tells him what he already knows. Then Black Rod is admitted. This little bit of comedy is supposed to indicate that the House of Commons does not take orders from the House of Lords. Then Black Rod, with chaste men, advances to where the Speaker sits in state and in Norman French delivers his message. This is the performance he will have to go through for the first time when Parliament opens on February 10.

General Putney has served in many campaigns, having joined the Scots Guards in 1881, and has been the recipient of a large number of honors. During the great war he commanded the Third Corps in France. He has taken a keen interest in the development of military recreation and has been a prime favorite with his men. He was born in 1861.

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Uncle Sam is to permit the prescribing of whiskey for influenza patients in Oklahoma City. We were about to predict a considerable exodus to the state capital, but after reading along we withhold such prediction. Under the regulations only one pint in ten days is permitted to each patient. Any person who really feels the need of booze to the extent of pretending to have the "flu" in order to get a supply thereof would be merely tantalized by one pint in ten days.—Ardmoreite.

Resolved, that the Democratic County Central Committee be requested to meet at its earliest convenience to arrange for the organization of the Democracy of this county. That the chairman of the committee be instructed to call such meeting at once.



## THE RED MAN IS COMING TO LIFE

THE INDIAN CAN NO LONGER BE THOUGHT OF AS A DYING RACE SAY FIGURE MAKERS

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Despite popular belief that the civilization forced upon him by the white man means his ultimate extinction, the North American Indian, reviving from a long period of decadence, has shown such substantial increase in population in recent years that he probably is scarcely less numerous today than when Columbus discovered America.

Starting at this assertion may be to those who have pictured American forests in the discoverer's time as swarming with red men, it is freely advanced by experts of the government's Indian bureau, who maintain that the Indian necessarily formed an exceedingly scant population which probably at no period materially exceeded the total of 33,702 Indians reported by the bureau for year past.

The Indian is no longer to be thought of as a dying race," declared Dr. Lawrence W. White, an Indian authority of the bureau. "In support of that statement it is necessary, in the first place, to disabuse the public mind of the tradition handed down by discoverers and early colonists that American forests in their day swarmed with the dusky figure of the red man. As the Indian neglected agriculture almost completely, it is highly improbable that this country, considering its latitude, could have supported more than several hundred thousand of his race."

On the other hand, Dr. White continued, the Indian in the present day, after periods of sharp decrease following as a natural reaction to sudden contact with the civilization of the white man, is seen to be making substantial gains in population.

"While many estimates or guesses of the Indian population were made during the past century," said Dr. White, "ranging from less than 100,000 to 400,000, the first reliable census was made by the Indian bureau in 1870, when the population was placed at 313,712. So figures demonstrate that in the last fifty years the Indian population has made a substantial net gain.

Pointing to statistics which show an excess of births over death of 1,522 in 1916 and almost as great an excess in 1917, normal years which were not affected by the epidemic of influenza, Dr. White declared these figures "fully reflect the generosity of a government that has increased its Indian appropriation alone from \$40,000 in 1911 to \$350,000 in 1917 and subsequent years."

They demonstrate, he said, that with the schools, hospitals and other advantages now provided for him, the Indian, be he tribesman or freedman, is "not a dying race but rather a flourishing one." Had he been treated as other nations have treated savage tribes, Dr. White concluded, there probably would not be a "vestige of the race within our republic today."

NOTICE  
State of Oklahoma,  
Pontotoc County

IN COUNTY COURT  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ovillar Hughes and Carrie Hughes, minors.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Wood, the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Ovillar Hughes and Carrie Hughes, minors, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his final account and report of his administration as such guardian and praying for an order approving said account and that

Thursday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1920 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room in the City of Ada in said County, has been duly appointed by said Court, for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any they have, why said account should not be approved and made as prayed for.

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## CITIES IN HOT RACE FOR CONVENTION

CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS WITHDRAW, LEAVING ONLY CHICAGO, FRISCO AND KANSAS CITY IN RACE.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Only San Francisco, Chicago and Kansas City were in the race for the next national democratic convention when the national committee met here today to choose the time and place for the 1920 convention. On the roll call of states, Ohio and Indiana withdrew their convention cities, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, which had been in the race.

Clark Howell of Georgia was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee, working with A. R. Pitlow of Washington, John Gary Evans, S. C., Senator, Saulsbury, Del., and Patrick H. Quinn, Rhode Island, as committee members.

There were absences both in the ranks of the committeemen and the women's associate committee when the gathering was called together by Chairman Homer S. Cummings.

A request from the national association of federal employees for a statement of the nation's attitude on the government workers' demands for increased wages was referred to the committee on resolutions.

## Woman Arrested On Second Degree Forgery Charge

Mrs. Beulah Harris was arrested yesterday afternoon by local officers on a charge of forgery in the second degree. She will have a preliminary trial today in Justice Brown's court.

It is alleged that Mrs. Harris forged a check for twelve dollars on M. M. Webber and cashed the check at the Oklahoma State Bank. When the bank discovered that the signature on the check was not genuine a complaint was filed against Mrs. Harris and she was arrested. She spent last night in the "Ladlos' Calaboose" at the city hall, there being no special accommodations for ladies at the county jail.

## New York to Try A New Community Experiment Soon.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A community experiment similar to the one which has been carried on in a section of Cincinnati the past two and a half years by the National Social Unit organization, will be conducted here in 1920, if plans for a merger of that organization and the community councils of greater New York, recently formulated by the executive boards of both bodies, are consummated.

Mrs. Sara Graham-Mulhall, Mrs. Edgerton Wintrop and Dr. Albert Shieh, director of the community councils of greater New York, are prominent in the proposed enterprise. Wilbur C. Phillips, executive secretary of the National Social Unit organization, explaining the project, said:

"The work of the community councils, already established in 80 sections of New York City, has demonstrated their ability to awaken civic interest, increase neighborliness and promote co-operative endeavor. The Cincinnati unit has shown that the organization of people by small population units, with a representative for each unit, has been extraordinarily successful as means of enabling the discussion of community needs and programs.

"Development of the work in New York," said Mr. Phillips, "may first center around some common problems, such as infant welfare, the reduction of the cost of living or recreation. This work is to be undertaken insofar as possible by the women of the city acting as volunteers. An effort also will be made to awaken the intelligent interest and co-operation of important groups in the population such as business men, wage earners, physicians, nurses, social workers, clergymen and city officials."

Republican Delegates.

The following delegates were elected today to attend the republican district convention at Shawnee: For Hamon, C. V. Cowing, S. W. Ritchey and M. F. Manville; For McGraw, H. T. Young, W. L. Heady and A. H. Constant.

The delegates who will attend the republican state convention in February are as follows: For Hamon, R. W. Small, Dr. T. A. Hill and W. P. Chisholm; for McGraw, H. T. Young, W. L. Heady and A. H. Constant.

WAR HERO AND WOMAN NAMED BY BAKER TO BRING SOLDIER DEAD FROM FRANCE



Secretary of War Baker and Sergeant Sandlin. Insert, Miss Jessie Dell.

Former Sergeant Willie Sandlin of Hyden, Ky., who was recently appointed by Secretary Baker as a special escort for the return of our soldier dead from overseas, has just left for France. He was accompanied by Miss Jessie Dell, who will take charge of the office to which families of men buried overseas can go to get information regarding their dead. Sandlin was appointed because of his unusual record in the war. He is said to rank second only to Sergeant York in his exploits against the enemy.

## HEAVY SNOW OVER LEGION'S POSITION WIDE AREA TODAY AS TO UNION LABOR

STATE BURIED IN FALL VARVING FROM TWO FEET AT END TO THREE INCHES IN TEXAS.

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Oklahoma City today lay under five inches of snow, the first heavy fall of the winter season and meager reports to the weather bureau here indicated that the precipitation was general over the state. Wire trouble was handicapping the weather bureau in gathering information.

ENID, Jan. 8.—Two feet of snow has fallen throughout northern Oklahoma since yesterday morning and the storm today showed no signs of abatement. It extended from Tulsa west to the Texas line and from the Kansas line to Chickasha. About one inch of snow is reported at Caldwell, Kans., and none at all at Wellington, Marlow, Okla., marks the southern limit of the storm. Railroad travel has not been interfered with to any great extent due to the absence of strong winds.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 8.—Snow which began falling early this morning covered the ground to a depth of three inches at noon and is still falling.

## CARNIVAL QUEEN TO GET VALUABLE PRIZE

The good looking young ladies of the city should bear in mind the fact that there is a valuable prize, attached to the winner in the race for queen of the big Chamber of Commerce carnival to be staged at the city hall all next week.

It is not announced just what the premium will be, but it is certain that it will be worth contesting for. Not only that, but it is going to be mighty popular to be the winner in this contest. It may open the way for matrimonial proposals and a hundred other things just as good or bad. It is time the young ladies were waking up and announcing their intentions to make the race.

White Way for Hugo.

HUGO, Jan. 8.—Material for the "Great White Way," consisting of fifty-six standards of five clusters each, is arriving daily. Installation complete by March 1, with eight standards to the block, will make Hugo's streets as light as day.

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## EARTHQUAKE LOSS ESTIMATED 2,000

THIS MANY BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN THE QUAKE OF LAST SATURDAY IN OLD MEXICO.

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—The estimated casualties attending the earthquake Saturday in the west part of the state of Vera Cruz still stand at 2,000 or more.

Dispatches from the stricken area do not estimate the damage nor do they give an accurate list of the dead. Reports of the partial destruction of one village, the total destruction of several other and the flooding of several towns by water pouring down the mountains are not denied by the dispatches.

Fragmentary advices received here indicate the total toll of death may exceed the first estimate. It is said the village of Saltillo has been virtually destroyed and that 85 persons were rescued from the ruins Tuesday.

Relief measures are gradually taking form and a fund has been started in the city, foreign colonists making liberal contributions. Military expeditions with ambulances, doctors and supplies contributed by individuals and the government have been sent into the affected district.

New shocks were felt here this morning and fears were prevalent that they were from another furious earthquake in the region of Orizaba. After a late hour tonight, no further news had been received from the east.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS

20 Drown When Tug Sinks.

MARSAILLES, France, Jan. 8.—Twenty persons lost their lives when the ocean-going tug, Le Pluvier, went down with all aboard between Toulon and Marsailles, according to advices received here to-day.

State of Siege Proclaimed.

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 8.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the province of Catalonia. The minister of the interior declared today that everything was calm. The disturbance arose as the result of a lockout in some of the principal industries.

American Ships to Rescue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships, furnished by the shipping board, will be used to repatriate Polish, Rumanian, Jugo-Slav, and Czech-Slovak troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the state department. The first of the vessels, the President Grant and The America, soon will leave New York for Vladivostock where they will arrive about February 1.

Congression City Race Hot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The delegation working for San Francisco as the 1920 convention city of the Democrats went into the meeting of the committee, today with the assertion that the Pacific coast city would win. Supporters of Kansas City, Mo., were not so optimistic, but they said they still have a chance.

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one-hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The purpose of the American Legion is two-fold—service to our comrades and service to our country.

"Under the head of 'service to our comrades' we will exert all of our influence and all of our strength to the end that the ex-service man, especially the disabled man and his dependents of those who paid the supreme sacrifice, shall receive that just and fair treatment which they have reason to expect from a patriotic and liberal country.

In serving our country we shall endeavor to keep alive that spirit of service which induced us all to respond to our country's call in the time of her need even to the extent of being willing to pay the supreme sacrifice. And this we propose doing by assisting in the way for matrimonial proposals and a hundred other things just as good or bad. It is time the young ladies were waking up and announcing their intentions to make the race.

With the Cuban sugar crop, amounting to approximately four million tons, now moving into this time and place.

GRAND NIECE OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT ENGAGED TO MARRY NEW YORK BANKER



Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant, grand niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, to Lindsay MacKenzie Goodeve of Brooklyn has been announced. Goodeve is an officer of the Central Union Trust Company of New York. Miss Grant is one of New York's most popular society belles.

## U. S. TO ROUND UP BOUND TO A POST PROFITEERS SOON OILED AND BURNED

FEDERAL AGENTS WILL ARREST DEALERS WHO CHARGE TOO MUCH, SAYS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The department of justice within the next three days will launch a nationwide campaign against profiteers who are responsible for the high cost of living.

Practically the entire personnel of the bureau of investigation which has been released by the general cleanup of the "reds" will be used to make arrests of dealers who are charging excessive prices.

Dealers Liable to Arrest.

Dealers, both wholesale and retail, who are profiteering in the sale of sugar, will be the first to be taken into custody. It is learned that these dealers have been using the authorized high price of Louisiana sugar to camouflage their dealings in Cuban beet sugar which should sell for at least 6 cents a pound less.

The campaign of the department will begin in Washington, where a corps of department agents will begin work before the end of the week rounding up sugar profiteers.

These investigators, following the completing of the local "raids" will be sent to Philadelphia, New York and other large cities, where they will be used as a nucleus to build up permanent organizations of investigators who will carry on the work against profiteers.

Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the department's campaign, said today that the work would be sure to have immediate results.

Fair Profit Margin Known.

"Dealers who are to be arrested cannot claim they were not warned," said Figg. "The newspapers have explained the situation fully. Wholesalers and retailers both know what constitutes the fair margin of profit which the law allows. We are now inaugurating an active campaign of arrests and prosecutions and will see it through to a finish.

Instructions to District Attorneys.

Figg stated that investigators familiar with the workings of the shoe industry would aid it in making arrests of dealers profiteering in those lines. Through state and county fair price organizations the campaign which will begin this week will extend into every nook and corner of the country. District attorneys have received special instructions within the last few days to co-operate with the department of justice who make arrests.

All details of the plan to bring profiteers into court have been completed and results are expected by the department immediately.

With the Cuban sugar crop, amounting to approximately four million tons, now moving into this time and place.

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## PLUMB ALSO HAS INDUSTRY PLAN

WANTS PUBLIC, CAPITAL AND LABOR TO SHARE EQUALLY IN ALL THE INDUSTRIES HE SAYS.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The tripartite control of American industry in which the public, capital and labor would share equally, has been advanced by Glenn Plumb, originator of a similar plan for the operation of the railroads. Advance copies of the proposal have been sent to government officials and some announcement is expected soon.

Profits of industry, the plan promises, would be reaped by society in the form of better and cheaper service, by capital a guaranteed profit and a fair return on the investment, and by labor wages and a share in the savings produced by labor in all industries.

According to the new plan, industry would be divided into four classes.

Those individual in ownership, those formerly individually in ownership but which though privately operated now concern others; those operated by individuals who have no interest in ownership; and those based on grants from society, such as railroads, and commercial transportation facilities.

## Woman Selected For Jury Service In District Court

Mrs. M. L. Aycock of Allen is probably the first woman ever drawn for jury service in Pontotoc county. In making up the jury list for the approaching term of district court the jury commission drew "M. L. Aycock." Presuming that this was the name of a mere man, a process was served on the above directing "him" to appear at Ada in the immediate future and pass on the various and sundry deeds of alleged violence that have transpired in the past year of our Lord. But the receipt of the summons brought a prompt reply from Mrs. Aycock that she had no desire to perform jury service in Pontotoc or any other county. Just as promptly she was excused and the next jury that sits in district court will be composed of men exclusively, to say nothing of exclusive men.

## United States and Japan Have Taken Over Indian Trade

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The United States and Japan have taken over since the beginning of the war, virtually all the big export trade which the Central Powers had with India, says an official report which adds that, undoubtedly, American competition in India has come to stay.

The place of the Central Powers has been taken by the United States so far as iron and steel, machinery, hardware, and instruments are concerned. Japan has taken the trade heretofore held by the Central Powers in such articles as electrical accessories, copper, paper, glassware, textiles, beer and clothing. The bazaar trade in cheap, showy goods has been entirely captured by Japan.

The primary reason for the increased shipments of American manufactured goods to India has been the inability of the established British exporters to supply the market owing to war conditions, says the report. Improved shipping facilities between the United States and India are declared to have very largely contributed to the expansion.

"There is no doubt," adds the report, "that American competition in India has come to stay. A determined effort is being made to secure a large share of the trade of the Indian market in steel and steel work, machinery of all kinds, including machine tools, mill stores and hardware, canned provisions, motor cars, lorries and cycles and lumber."

Japan now occupies the second place in India's import and export trade. It is in Great Britain's staple trade of India, namely cotton yarns and piece goods, that the most serious inroads have been made and that Japanese competition in the future is expected to be most permanent and insistent.

Well Known Violinist Dead

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—Madam Powell, well known through out the country as a violinist, died in a hotel here today. She suffered a nervous breakdown yesterday and became so ill that her concert last night was cancelled.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably fair and colder tonight in the southeast portion. Friday fair and warmer in the northwest portion.

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## THE INVISIBLE HAND

It is something old-fashioned, yet new because it is old-fashioned that General Foch said when in an interview last week he declared that he was inspired by a Higher Power to lead his armies to victory. Such a statement had not appeared before in recent years. It harks back to the days of Cromwell's Roundheads or farther still to the days when Judas the Maccabee lead the Hebrews to battle.

In former times there were numbered among the world's greatest generals men who never doubted that they were the instruments of Divinity to win victories on red fields. We have mentioned Cromwell, the Puritan of the Great Rebellion, who knelt in prayer before his serried lines before leading them in the mad charges of Marsden Moor and Naseby. Cromwell never doubted that God had selected him to lead the Roundheads against Rupert's cavaliers and never failed to give God the glory.

During the Thirty Years War it was a praying general, Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, who became "The Lion of the North", and he never marched to battle without invoking God's blessing on his troops and on his cause. And not until he was shot in the back by a traitor on the field of Lutzen did the mercenaries of Wallenstein make a single dint in his armor. He fought always as a soldier of the cross.

From Gustavus to Foch the roll of praying warriors is a glorious one. Havelock and Lawrence, the heroes of the Sepoy mutiny, and Chinese Gordon, who fell beyond the frontiers of civilization, in the siege of Khartoum. The world has read the story of Washington in prayer at Valley Forge and has heard the story of Lee and Jackson, who literally took hold of the horns of the altar to win the victories of Virginia. "This battle has been won only by stark fighting", said Dr. McGuire at Groveton, where volunteers from Wisconsin had mown down the best troops in the Light Brigade. "No," replied Stonewall Jackson, "this battle has been won only by the blessing of God."

Just before the battle of Lake Champlain Commodore Downie, who commanded the British fleet, asked the lookout what he could see on the American frigates. "They are gathered on the decks," reported the lookout, "and they seem to be kneeling in prayer." "That looks well for them but mighty bad for us," remarked Downie. The first shot fired by the American fleet was a chain shot that cut Downie in two.

Recently a soldier returned from the wars told of the preparation for the great counter attack on July 18, 1918. When all his preparations had been completed General Foch told his staff that he was going to retire to his quarters and that he must not be aroused for three hours. He was supposed to be asleep. But when a message came, too important to be neglected, an orderly entered the general's quarters and found him kneeling in prayer. Within an hour the drive started that never ended till the Hohenzollern was a fugitive from his country and the Prussian eagles had been torn from the gates of Potsdam.

The presidential boom for Gerard started by the Bryan League of New York is a year late. Gerard was too loyal and active during the war. No man who went his length to beat the Hun is going to be nominated, and if nominated, he could not be elected. The several dozen different kinds of foreign Americans will vote for no one but a fifty-fifty kind of candidate, and no one distasteful to this element will be nominated. The trend is away from the flag. The leading Democratic candidate today is a man who quit office to keep from fighting and who made many war speeches in which he forgot to mention the war.

Mayor Kitchens and Assistant County Attorney Mathis were before the corporation commission Tuesday asking for better ice service in Ada, and the entire city has been covered with ice ever since they got back home. Who says our officials are not on the job.

If an Ada citizen cuts the weeds off a vacant lot and builds a house he must pay a building tax. And if he doesn't build a house, he is fined for letting the weeds grow. If he lets a lot lie vacant, his tax is almost nothing. If he improves his lot and make it ornamental, his tax is increased a dozen fold. Are we capable of self government? we are.

The report in the press dispatches that "Mr. Bryan will run for president again" was slightly erroneous. It should have been "Mr. Bryan is still running for president."

## Novelties in Hosiery



Probably Santa Claus' pack contained a greater number of pairs of silk hose this year than ever, and fewer cotton and woolen pairs. But the shopper who went forth cheerfully to buy the usual number of silk stockings either had to increase her allowance of money or cut the number of pairs by almost half. It is not likely that the increased price had much to do with sales, for price appears to be a secondary consideration, with an increasing number of people and many novelties in silk hose indicate that there is a demand for them.

Conservative women in spite of the beauty of many of the novelty hose, stand staunchly by the plain black silk hose of good quality and consider it the last word in elegance, but the holidays brought out very tempting variations in hosiery. In silk there were pairs with lace or silk not set in at the front, the net embroidered with disks and bows in gold or silver tinsel. Beads contributed to the brilliance of others, including beads of black jet put on in butterfly and sun-burst designs. Little round gold beads, made small, scattered rings on plain stockings and rhinestones instead of jet or gold formed rings around centers of lace on startlingly brilliant pairs. Small white flowers embroidered in silk on plain stock hose found a greater number of admirers than any others except those that were all black.

The light-colored hose silk embroidery in self color appears the favorite embellishment. On a light pair a heart is outlined in embroidery silk above the instep, and is set in the midst of many small dots embroidered about it. Fine feather stitching is used for this outlining. Stiffening made an effective decoration in drawstring work on some pairs and suggested that stockings having "runs" might be put into commission for wearing by converting the run into a wide hem stitching.

Drop-stitch hose in all colors and in white and black proves to be a great favorite. It is becoming to the feet and is shown in great quantities. Besides these luxurious stockings there are many warm woolen hose for sports wear. A favorite for holiday giving appeared knitted without a heel and having a thin leather half-sole at the toe, which was finished with a big yarn pompon. Just what particular sport they are made for is not evident, but for protecting the shoes when their wearer drives a car, they will prove perfect.

Good soft cotton or woolen hose remain a sensible choice for daily wear in winter time. They will help to keep down the high cost of living, which the increasing demand for expensive silk hose indicates is of the cost of high living.

Julia Bottomly

WILL TAKE PLACE  
OF SIMPSON AT  
OLYMPIC MEET

Earl Thomson

The news some time ago that business would prevent Bob Simpson, great Missouri hurdler, from representing the U. S. in the Olympic games at Antwerp next year caused dismay in athletic circles for a time. Then the officials happened to think of Earl Thomson and the gloom was lessened. Thomson can take the burdles less than two yards behind Simpson and is a consistent performer.

Delegation Is  
Divided In Meet  
of Republicans

The Hamon-McGraw fight for the republican national committee resulted in a fifty-fifty agreement in the republican county convention held today in the city hall at Ada. All differences were adjusted in the interests of harmony, and

BILL ZORN IN RACE  
FOR THE QUEENSHIP

Ada, Okla., Jan. 8, 1920.  
Editor News:  
Please announce my sweetheart, "Bill" Zorn, as a candidate for carnival queen. She is already a queen to my way of thinking, but I want her in this race and I want her to win. I will get busy now and stay in the fight to the bitter end, and I am anxious to have all of my friends help me out in the contest. Please publish this announcement but be particular and not print my name at this time.

Your friend,

JAP'S PENSION STOPS  
AND HE GOES TO WORK

By the Associated Press  
TOKIO, Jan. 8.—The Japanese ricksha-man who saved the life of the former Emperor Nicholas of Russia when an attempt was made to kill him on his visit to Japan as crown prince in 1891, has lost the pension which was paid him for many years for that service to the Russian ruler. This is the result of the death of the former emperor and the Russian revolution.

Nicholas was attacked by a Japanese policeman with a sabre. Interference by the ricksha-man enabled him to escape with a slight wound. While receiving his pension the ricksha-man lived in luxury, but now has returned to the work of hauling his ricksha.

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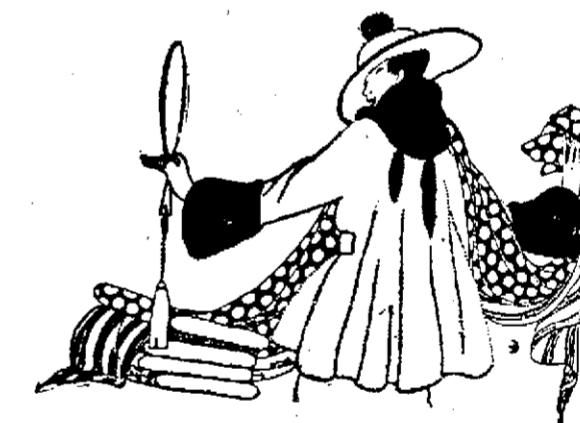
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## MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making.—  
Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, over Guaranty  
State Bank. 11-25-14

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. E. Harvey. 12-23-14

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping. 416 E. 9th St. 1-2-14

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-14

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room, 215 East 13th. Call for Mrs. M. M. Johnson. 1-2-14

FOR SALE—180 acre farm, 3 sets improvements, close in, priced right. A. L. Bowles, phone 818. 1-6-14

FOR SALE—One of the nicest bungalow homes in Ada, known as the Ericson home, 1010 E. 9th. Phone 156. 1-3-14

FOR SALE—80 acres well improved farm near Fitzhugh. D. O. Lindsey, Fitzhugh, Okla. 1-6-7d-2tw

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FOR SALE—Six room house, modern conveniences. Cheap with reasonable terms. W. E. Scott at Snow White Barber Shop. 12-30-14

FOR SALE—My home at 6th and Miss. Five rooms, bath and pantry. One and half acres ground, large lawn. Good terms. Phone 825.—C. L. Cooper. 1-1-14

FOR SALE—Six room modern residence 208 East 14th. A bargain and most attractive terms if taken at once.—L. A. Braly, owner, phone 73 or 338-J. 12-26-14

FOR SALE—12 room house on East 14th St., 100 feet front, orchard, barn, servant house. Everything modern. Terms if desired. Phone 818 or see A. L. Bowles over First National Bank. 12-31-14

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Roff released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut it in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeek. 11-25-14

FOR SALE—My hound goes at a bargain. John Skinner. 1-7-21

FOR SALE—My entire flock of Partridge Wyandottes; these birds are bred for the show, January 15. John Skinner. 1-7-21

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. L. A. KITE, 301 West 8th St. 1-7-41\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—40 acres of good land. J. S. Berryman, Oakman. 1-1-8d-2tw

FOR RENT—Front furnished room. Phone 671. 515 E. 12th St. 12-29-14

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in modern home. 608 West 16th. 1-3-14

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 231 East 14th street; Telephone 716. 1-3-14

FOR RENT—Modern room in private home. Reference exchanged. \$25.00. Phone 686. 1-2-14

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Private entrance, connecting bath. Phone 470. Mrs. Edward Rowland, 705 East Main. One or two gentlemen—preferred. 1-6-14

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3¢ a pound.

## FOR SALE

Notice of Intention to Annex Additional Territory to the Incorporated Limits of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ada, will, at its regular meeting hour at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 20th, 1920, take up and consider the passage of an ordinance bringing in and annexing to the present corporate limits of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, the following tracts and parcels of land, being situated and described as follows:

Tract No. 1.—A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Northeast corner of the South (20) acres of Lot Three (3) in Section Four (4), Township Three (3) North, Range Six (6) East and the East Boundary Line of said Lot; thence West Four Hundred Twenty-Two and six tenths (422.6) feet; thence South Twenty (20) feet; thence East Four Hundred Twenty-Two and six tenths (422.6) feet; thence North Twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning; containing nearly Two-tenths of an acre, in Section Four (4), Township Three (3) North, Range Six (6) East, and being the property of E. S. Haraway.

Tract No. 4.—A certain tract or parcel of land fronting Eighty (80) feet on Townsend Avenue and running back east One Hundred (100) feet out of the North part of the South east Ten (10) acres of Lot Three (3) of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) North, Range Six (6) East, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point Sixty (60) feet South of the intersection of the South city limits of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, with the East line of Townsend Avenue of said city, thence South along East line of said Townsend Avenue in a projection South Eighty (80) feet; thence East One Hundred (100) feet; thence North Eighty (80) feet; thence West One Hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; containing said land being the property of W. K. Chaney.

At which time any person or persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed ordinance should not be passed and said property annexed and brought into the corporate limits of the city of Ada, Oklahoma.

GARY KITCHENS, Mayor.  
W. B. JONES, Commr. Accdg. & Finance.  
P. H. DEAL, Comr. Pub. Wks. & Property.

1-8-14

## LOST

A cashiers' check of the First State Bank of Kingston, Okla., payable to the order of John P. McKinley, in the amount of \$100.00, and is endorsed by me.

This cashiers' check was lost between the Norris-Haney Bldg. and Stevens-Wilson Company.

Any one finding this cashiers' check, or having any information on same, will kindly notify me.

JOHN P. MCKINLEY, Phone 911.

1-7-14

LOST—Truck mud chain, on Main or North Broadway. Phone 127. American Glass Co. 1-7-3t

## WANTED

WANTED—Waitresses at Mrs. Land's Lunch Room. Apply in person. 12-30-14

WANTED—Underwood typewriter, in good condition. Phone 618. 1-3-6t\*

WANTED—Counter or table, 12 or 14 feet long.—S. W. Hill & Co., over Guaranty State Bank, phone 906. 1-7-14

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 11-13-14

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 208 East Main. Phone 683. 10-14-14

WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern dwelling.—L. A. Braly, phone 338— or 78. 12-18-14

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 170. 11-11-14

WANTED—Experienced saleslady, prefer one with millinery experience. Address, X. c/o Ada News. 12-30-14

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickel, Furniture Co. 10-22-14

WANTED—Someone to work at the day nursery; must have some business qualities and come well recommended. 1-6-14

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3¢ a pound.

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F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.  
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.

D. W. SWAFFAB, H. P.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. T. M.  
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.

C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.  
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.  
Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH BENNETT, C. C.  
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. P. O. E.  
Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

H. CLAUDE PITTS, Secy.

M. K. & T. Railway EAST  
No. 20—Lv. Daily 11:30 A. M.  
No. 16—Lv. Daily 10:15 P. M.

WEST  
No. 13—Ar. Daily 4:10 P. M.  
No. 15—Ar. Daily 4:56 A. M.  
Frisco Railroad NORTH  
No. 118—Lv. Daily 4:00 A. M.  
No. 510—Lv. Daily 11:32 A. M.  
No. 512—Lv. Daily 4:45 P. M.  
(Leaves from here) adv.

SOUTH  
No. 511—Ar. Daily 1:55 P. M.  
No. 117—Ar. Daily 11:49 P. M.  
No. 507—Ar. Daily 8:55 P. M.  
Santa Fe Railroad EAST  
No. 450—Lv. Daily 1:50 P. M.  
No. 446—Ar. Daily 1:50 P. M.

WEST  
No. 449—Lv. Daily 9:35 A. M.  
No. 445—Lv. Daily 8:00 P. M.

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## The State Press

## WELL KNOWN

## TEXAS WOMEN

If the weather continues favorable a little longer, it would be surprising to see county candidates begin to sprout.—Chickasha Express.

A Yale professor defines freedom of speech as follows: "The right to say what you think without thinking what you say."—Employer.

The contemporary entitled to the prize for the month is the fellow who said "A Socialist is a Bolshevik with a shave."—Employer.

Bill Morgan, who has been out to one of those McAlester parties, says there is nothing so discouraging to a fellow with two pair as three of a kind.—Tulsa World.

Every married Irishman knows that home rule is a thing that can't be established by parliaments.—Miami News.

It's just as well that Maynard quit the air service. If he didn't tell the truth about the use of booze by flyers, the service is too good for him; and if he did tell the truth the service is no place for a parson.—Miami News.

The latest Paris fashions are sans stockings, sans sleeves, sans shoes, and almost sans skirts. The innovation is said to be in the interest of economy. But if the men have to buy goggles where will the economy be?—Tulsa World.

The old Confederate soldiers will rejoice to learn that Colonel Jim Tom Story, editor of the Bokchito News, has been placed in control of the Confederate home at Ardmore. Colonel Story is an old soldier and it will be one of his pleasures to see that these grand old men are given everything that will tend to make their declining days one of ease and happiness.—Durant Democrat.

Photographers are charging from \$18 to \$45 a dozen for photographs and have all the work they can do, most of their patrons being young women. Our contention is that a young woman ought to be mighty good looking to justify the expense of \$45 a dozen photographs.—Panhandle Capital.

At Oklahoma City the other day organization republicans doped it out that the democrats will probably nominate Senator Gore again, and in that event John Fields is the only man whom they think could have a show to beat him in the election. The republican dope sheet is that if Gore is nominated it will be done by the farmer vote. They figure that John Fields is the only man the republicans have who could make a showing in gathering in rural votes. Of course if the republicans thought Scott Ferris had the better chance to win the nomination, they would reverse their tactics and nominate either Judge Ralph Campbell or Judge Harrelld. All of which goes to show that state republicans are doing a lot of figuring a long time in advance.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

BRING IN YOUR PEANUTS  
I am loading a car of peanuts on the Frisco trucks this week and shall pay the top price to farmers for all nuts brought to the car.—N. T. McAlister. 1-8-3rd-1w

If it is insurance, call us; if you have a loss, call us. Our company allows us to adjust minor claims, and give check at once. First door south Oklahoma State Bank. Phone 521. Anderson & Carpenter. 12-26-1m.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

## \* \* \* \* \* YE TOWN GOSSIP \* \* \* \* \*

IT WAS only last night.  
WHEN MY wife.  
SAW ME shaving.  
THAT I found out.  
WHAT a terrible mistake.  
I'D BEEN making.  
FOR THE past month.  
AND I'M almost.  
ASHAMED TO say anything  
about it.  
BUT YOU see it was like this.  
AND EVERY time.  
THAT I shave.  
I USE some kind.  
OF A shaving lotion.  
TO KEEP my face.  
FROM GETTING sore.  
AND ABOUT a month ago.  
THE WIFE was rummaging  
around.  
ON THE shelf.  
WHERE I kept the lotion.  
AND UPSET a bottle.  
OF CASTOR oil.  
AND CRACKED the bottle.

AND WAS afraid.

THAT I'D break.

IT AND spill it.

ON THE floor.

SO SHE looked around.

FOR ANOTHER bottle.

TO PUT it in.

AND HAPPENED to see.

THE ONE that contained.

MY SHAVING lotion.

AND IT was most used up.

SO SHE poured out.

WHAT WAS left of it.

INTO A smaller bottle.

AND POURED the castor oil.

INTO THE shaving lotion bottle.

AND THEN.

JUST LIKE a woman.

SHE FORGOT to tell me.

ANYTHING ABOUT it.

AND, HERE I've been.

PUTTING CASTOR oil.

ON MY face every time.

I GOT THROUGH shaving.

I THANK you.

EUROPE ADVISED TO  
GET BACK TO WORK

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THE PEOPLE CAN ESTABLISH CREDIT HERE, SAYS HERB HOOVER.

By News' Special Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—If European nations will only "get back to work" said Herbert Hoover in a statement given out today through his New York offices, they will be able to establish whatever credits they need for commercial purposes. This country, he added, will be doing all that can reasonably be expected of her, he added, if she defers this year's interest on the allied war loans and provides breadstuffs on credit for those portions of the population of Europe who are in greatest need, that is, approximately 20,000,000 persons.

"Our taxes are now 600 per cent over pre-war rates," he continued.

"We simply cannot increase this burden. Rather, the problem is one of early reduction. Outside of interest to the allies, Great Britain states that she wants nothing but commercial credits. These she can obtain if she puts up her ample collateral assets. France also has unpledged foreign assets that would cover most of her important needs."

Mr. Hoover also suggested that the 70,000,000 people of the neutral nations of Europe might well do something to aid in the relief of western Europe. Americans, he says, are now spending \$7,000,000 a month to feed 3,000,000 children in Europe and to fight disease.

Italy, he says, is in a position to furnish commercial credits for all her needs, except in some of the larger cities. Germany, too, could obtain credits if the reparations commission would permit her to make use of her domestic purpose resources and unpledged assets for this purpose. Bulgaria, greater Serbia, Rumania, south Russia and Turkey, (excluding Armenia), he asserts, have enough food surplus to export some of it. Hungary, he says, could feed herself if Rumania would return the cattle and grain she took away last summer.

"The world," he says in conclusion, "needs to get away from the notion of governmental help, both internally and externally, and get back to work and to business."

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

## JANUARY 16 TO BE END OF WORLD FOR SOME PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Preparations for holding a wake on January 15 for the "end of the world," scheduled for January 16, so far as the bibulous population is concerned, are already on foot among owners of New York hotels and cafes. Indications point to a revelry that will equal any of the old time New York celebrations. Table reservations were offered today at \$15 and upward for dinners at which divers forms of amusement are to be offered. Patrons will be expected, for the most part, to touch their own liquid refreshment "on the hip," but some of the places, it was whispered, propose to dispose of their remaining stocks of wines and liquors which will then be no longer salable, by giving them to their patrons the night of the wake.

Seating room on incoming New York trains is expected to be at a premium on January 15.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATUM BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 30c.

The toughest American wood is that of the Osage orange, which is not an orange at all, but belongs to the nettle family.

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CASCARA QUININE

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Madam, let us release you from kitchen bondage.

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To abort a cold  
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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauseous, safe and sure.

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WILL ENDORSE WILSON  
ON THE PEACE TREATY

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A resolution indorsing President Wilson's stand on the peace treaty and commending his effort to establish a league of peace is to be laid before the democratic committee at a meeting tomorrow with the backing of the officers' committee. "If I have to do with it," said Cummings today after conversing with various party leaders. "The resolution will be clear as to leave no doubt about our position; we are for the president." The announcement that formal action by the committee would be sought is enhancing the prospect that the treaty will become a campaign issue.

Old People Who Are Feeble and Children Who Are Pale and Weak Would be greatly benefited by the General Strengthening Tonic Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC.

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A General Strengthening Tonic for Adults and Children. 60c. adv

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The firm of Jackson Brothers, being J. F. Jackson and J. D. Jackson, have by mutual agreement dissolved their partnership. The business will be hereafter continued at the usual place by the Jackson-Boud Furniture Company, consisting of J. D. Jackson and J. H. Boud.

I take this opportunity of thanking all of my old customers for courtesies shown me in the past and trust that they will extend the same courtesies to the new firm.

All accounts owing to Jackson Brothers should be paid to the undersigned or J. D. Jackson.

Signed: J. F. Jackson.

Itd.—

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Jackson Bros.

and whose accounts are now due will please call and settle at once.

This is important. 1-8-2d

I have a car of good young Oklahoma mules for sale, all broke, at the new wagon yard north of steam laundry.—T. E. Graham.

1-8-3d-1w

Must Bear Charmed Life.

Sergeant Alvin York has achieved a new and exclusive distinction—he has not been mentioned for the presidency.—Nashville Tennessee.

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NOTICE—For Sale

We have Repair and Parts Bill

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belonging to a Mr. Smith that

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Grant Irwin Garage

PHONE 2

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Get this big value coffee from any good

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OF CASTOR oil.

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Get it at Gwin & Mays.  
Have your photo made at West's.

Dennis Davis made a business trip to Madill yesterday.

Miss Stella Farry left this morning for Mill Creek on a visit.

W. S. Lutts left yesterday for Konawa to be gone on business.

Miss Emily Jolner left yesterday for a few days' visit in Shawnee.

J. R. Holland of Oklahoma City is in the city on business today.

A. M. Waddill left on the 1:55 Frisco yesterday for Denison on business.

Miss Ivy Birch, living near Ada, left this morning for a visit at Weleetka.

L. M. Miller left yesterday for Mill Creek on business for the firm of Morris & Co.

Miss Droughton of Centrahoma entered the hospital this morning for a minor operation.

Mrs. V. L. Ballard and Miss Hollis Beene of Fitzhugh were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Jackson, who has been ill for some time, is reported as not being quite so well today.

Joe Thomas left yesterday for his home in Dallas, after visiting in Ada for the past few days.

Ed Williamson returned last night from Atoka where he had gone Tuesday on business for his firm.

Miss Sarah Pigg returned yesterday to her home in Byng after visiting sick relatives in the city.

Victor M. Locke, Jr., of Antlers, former chief of the Five Civilized tribes, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Mintahoy Perry has resigned her position with Dunlap's to accept a similar position with Wacker's Variety Store.

William Esser, auctioneer, and wife, and G. A. Logan and wife left yesterday for visits in Dallas, Denison and Ft. Worth.

H. Lundgard, a traveling salesman for the Ada Milling Co., left yesterday for Madill and Ardmore on business for his firm.

Messrs. Marvin, Lon and Ernest Smith, formerly of Ada, returned yesterday from Pine Bluff, Ark., and will reside in the city.

Mrs. Alice Walker, who underwent an operation Tuesday at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City, is reported today as getting along nicely.

Major L. G. Mitchell, U. S. A., left this morning after delivering his illustrated lecture, "Keeping Fit," at the Normal yesterday morning.

C. H. Blizzard of Oklahoma City was in the city yesterday, and from the looks of the weather today, he brought a little of his own product along with him.

Mrs. A. H. Crandall has been called to Montpelier, Ind., to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. She left on the northbound Frisco at 11:40 this morning.

Mr. Lake, May Reynolds and Roy Dee of the Musical Bell Entertainers, who have been in Ada several times, were in the city yesterday enroute to Madill where they will show next.

Ewing Tate of Allen, a son of W. N. Tate, enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Mo., for a combined book-keeping and typewriting course.

Mrs. H. C. Cooper of Helena, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. A. Mason, for a few days. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Schaap of Fort Smith, who will be her guest while here.

Third Gunner's Mate J. A. Houser, returned to New London, Conn., this morning after spending a 20 day furlough visiting his uncle, G. W. Houser of Ada. Houser is on Submarine N-4 and has three more years to serve.

Those who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Grace Deaver to Mill Creek yesterday for interment were her husband, W. R. Deaver, and children, Harry and Thelma; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deaver, and Mrs. Jennie Falmer, a nurse from Mill Creek, who had attended her.

**WASON BILL DESIGNED FOR AMERICAN LEGION**

By News' Special Service  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—If the Wason bill now pending before the house, should become a law the American Legion will get in the main what it has demanded in the matter of insurance regulation amendments. This information is contained in a letter to Congressman Scott Ferris from the director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The letter is a reply to a letter addressed to the director by Mr. Ferris while he was in Oklahoma City just before the holidays which set forth the demands of a committee of the Oklahoma City post of the American Legion.

"As regards the payment of insurance claims for losses sustained during peace times," the director says, "the insured may specify under

the new contracts (converted insurance) that the face value of the policy may be payable to the beneficiary either in a lump sum or in 36 or more monthly installments. Lump-sum settlements are not allowed as yet under the term insurance in peace times. However, this matter is coming up before the house some time in January as a part of the Wason bill.

"I have always urged that those who carry term insurance during peace times should have exactly the same privilege as those carrying the new converted policy during peace times, for the premiums on both are according to the American Experience Table of Mortality and are self-sustaining. To deny this privilege to those who hold term insurance is in my opinion a rank discrimination against those who are unable financially to pay the higher rate of premium on twenty-payment life. The American Legion are very strongly of this opinion and have already passed resolutions urging its immediate adoption."

With reference to the payment of \$1,000 as a lump sum on account of death, the director says this matter is entirely in the hands of the insured, and under the term insurance no lump sum whatever can be paid. If the program mentioned is put into effect, he says the matter would then be in the hands of the insured and he could specify that a lump sum could be paid at his death.

## LEGION'S POSITION AS TO UNION LABOR

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maintenance of a hundred per cent Americanism based on fair play and a square deal for all.

"The members of organized labor are patriotic American citizens and the members of the American Legion are patriotic American citizens who have proven their patriotism and their loyalty. Consequently, on the purposes of the American Legion both they and we are in accord. Many of our most loyal members are members of organized labor, and it is our hope that we may be able to convince every ex-service man who is a member of organized labor that our purposes are the same as loyal citizens and that every ex-service man in organized labor will join the American Legion.

All ex-service men who are members of organized labor have proven their responsibilities as citizens, and we therefore hope it will not be long before they are all active members of the American Legion."

Only a Shepherd Dog.

A shepherd dog owned by a man in Leominster, Mass., says a writer in Our Dumb Animals, roused the family by his barking one January night. The husband, wife and two children barely escaped. Once in safety the dog's master tried to locate his brave rescuer, but the smoke was too dense. The body was found near the kitchen door leading into the front hall. Only a dog!

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

Let a Want Ad sell it for you.

## LEADING CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES



Prof. Maximo M. Kalaw.

Prof. Maximo M. Kalaw, head of the department of political science in Philippine University, has arrived in Washington to launch a new publicity campaign in this country for the purpose of persuading the government that the Philippine Islands should receive it from congress. Prof. Kalaw was secretary of the mission that visited the U. S. last spring in the interest of independence for the islands.

## Ada Playhouses

### The American.

The American Theatre tonight will present King Baggott in "The Man Who Stayed at Home." King Baggott is one of the best actors before the American screen today and you will miss a treat if you fail to see this picture.

### The Liberty.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening the Liberty was packed to the back row. They went to see Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure," and the great Paramount-Artcraft's special, "Told in the Hills." Charlie was all there with his hat, feet and shoes, and kept the audience in an uproar from first to last.

For rugged beauty, "Told in the Hills" probably has them all bested in the matter of scenery. In this picture are many unimaginable feats of daring, and the Indian fighting reminds one of the turbulent days of the west when the white man first attempted to conquer the plains.

There is a special orchestra furnishing the music for this program which makes it the more realistic and entertaining. This same program will be repeated at the Liberty tonight and you will be fully repaid if you have to tramp through the snow to see it. Tonight will be your last chance.

T. Wilson returned to his home in Sulphur yesterday after visiting in the city with J. E. Holloway.



## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED — To buy 5 or 6-room house; must be well located and a bargain; will pay cash. W. E. Scott at Snow White Barber Shop. 1-6-3t.

FOR SALE — Nearly new, strictly modern 5-room house on 2 desirable corner lots; \$2,500 if sold at once. See owner at 601 West 9th St., or Phone 748-J. 1-8-3t.

WANTED — To rent 5 or 6 room house, permanent, south or east side preferred. Phone 16. 1-8-3t.

TAKEN UP — Two red and black spotted gilts at Cotton Yard, Ada. 1-8-3t.

FOR SALE — Good milk cow, cheap if taken at once. Phone 160. 1-8-3t.

FOR RENT — One nicely furnished bed room, modern, close in. Telephone 419. 1-8-3t.

### Japanese Hairdressers.

The professional coiffeur for men is a much older occupation in Japan than for women. There are records as far back as the thirteenth century of male hairdressers for men; for the samurai especially were very particular as to how the hair was done up, though as a profession the coiffeur was of somewhat later growth.

## SAID TO BE SLATED FOR ITALIAN POST



Frank L. Polk.

According to recent reports, Frank L. Polk, now head of the American peace delegation, has been offered the post of U. S. ambassador to Italy. Polk was formerly corporation counsel of New York city. He has been chief adviser to Secretary of State Lansing.

## TREE SEEDS ARE SENT TO EUROPE IN BIG LOTS

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Thirty-five million tree seeds, making the most unique New Year's gift one nation ever made another, are on the way to Europe, the American Forestry Association announced today. They are intended for reforestation the battle areas of France and Belgium and the depleted forests and woodlands of Great Britain. The seeds were purchased by funds raised by members of the Association. They include Douglas Fir, Western Larch, White Fir, Engelmann Spruce, Red Oak, Sugar Maple, White Ash and Tideland Spruce. More seeds are to be sent when funds are available.

**Combines Three Signals.**  
A newly designed triple-tone electric bell yields a clear ring from one push button, a buzz from the second, and a combined ring and buzz from the third. The buttons may be placed on three different doors of a house, or in office or shop the signals may be used for calling three different persons.

## EXTRA!

## Special Discount On Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs

This Is Clean-up Week. If You Fail to Get in on These Bargains You Certainly Will Be Loser

### LADIES' COATS AND SLIP-OVER SWEATERS

Regular Price \$4.00 to \$14.50; at—

**20% Discount**

### MEN'S SWEATER COATS

Two big lots, priced special for this week; values up to \$3.00; choice ----- \$1.45 and \$1.65

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS — All sizes; priced from \$2.50 to \$6.00

### LADIES' HATS

Our milliner intends selling every Hat in the house. This is a starter:

One big lot of values up to \$5, your choice ----- \$1.00



PHONE 77 ESTABLISHED IN 1902 ADA, OKLA.

## Rains Grocery

### Specials for This Week

Beginning tomorrow we will have all kinds of Fresh Vegetables, such as:

Mustard Greens  
Turnip  
Spinach

Radishes  
Onions  
Head Lettuce

Carrots  
New Cabbage  
Turnips

Large Pail Milky Herring \$2.00—Large Pail Fancy Mackerel \$2.00

3 Cans Chile ----- 25c

1 Gallon Apple Butter ----- 1.15

1 Gallon Tomatoes ----- 55c

Just a few large pails of Pinder Pan Lard @, pail ----- 2.10

Try a sack of Puritan Flour  
None better, few as good

### SPECIAL

Fresh Country Butter, lb. .50c

Eggs, Doz. ----- .60c

Nice Cooking Apples, peck 50c

Call Us—We also have Fresh Milk

## STANFIELD'S GROCERY AND MARKET

Quality Grocers—Fresh and Cured Meats

Try a Sack of Red Star Flour—We Guarantee Every Sack

## Week-end Specials

1 doz. cans Good Corn ----- \$1.50

1 doz. No. 2 cans Pork & Beans \$1.60

1 doz. No. 2 cans tomatoes ----- \$1.45

1 doz. No. 1 cans Pork & Beans \$1.00

3 large cans Broken Stone

Pineapple ----- \$1.00

Troco—The Economical

Butter Substitute, per Lb. ----- 45c

3 lb. Red Seal Coffee ----- \$1.00

Uvalde Texas Honey

In Bulk or Pails

Sambo Buckwheat and Pancake

Flour, per pkg. ----- 15c

New Shipment Salt Mackerel

Medium Size, each ----- 20c

Large Size, each ----- 35c

We have in our market—Dressed Hens at all times—Fresh Fish and Oysters, Friday of each week.

And the very best of Fresh Meats, Pork, Veal Beef, Lamb, cut to please you. Steaks or Roasts, Luncheon Goods—Head Cheese, Minced Ham, Liver sausage, Boiled Ham, Liverwurst Sausage Cream, Brick and Swiss Cheese.

Shipment of Fresh Vegetables to arrive Friday—Everything Green.

Purina Cow Chow and Poultry Foods are guaranteed to produce more milk and eggs, if fed as directed. Sold only in Checkerboard Bags.

Plenty of Goose Hill Milk for everybody, at per quart ----- 20c

Three Phones—Call 402—Our Delivery Service is the Best.

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## WARM GLOVES

Fur Top Gauntlets \$2.50  
Other Gauntlets \$3 to \$7.50  
Warm lined Mittens and Gloves—  
for work or dress—  
at \$1 to \$7.50

**THE Model CLOTHIERS**  
QUALITY SHOP

### Wonders How He Gets That Way.

Senator Poindexter thinks he can break the "solid south." The more or less eminent statesman flatters himself.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.



## Some Real Values in Men's Shoes at \$9

These shoes can hardly be duplicated at this price on to-day's wholesale market.

We could mark these more money—and sell them without difficulty—and still give good values—but according to our policy of selling merchandise on the same market we buy on, we offer these shoes at

**\$9.00 A Pair**

**Shaw's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

### For Sale or Trade

Dandy 6 cylinder, 5 passenger car. Looks like brand new car, \$1250, or want trade for good 5 or 6 room home, close in.

**GRANT IRWIN GARAGE**  
Phone 2

## Pure Test--

Puretest is the trade-marked name of the line of packaged drugs and chemicals which we have recently stocked. We stocked this line of drugs and chemicals such as Epsom Salt, Senna Leaves etc., for the reason that they are of the highest quality and purity possible to obtain.

We guarantee the purity of these items to be of Government standard as required by the United States Pharmacopoeia.

They are sold only in Rexall Stores. The next time you need EPSOM SALTS try Puretest Epsom Salts.

## Gwin & Mays Drug Store

Rexall Remedies

Huyler's Candy

## NEW YORK WILL TRY TO CREATE MARINE INTEREST

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—For the purpose of creating nationwide interest in the development of the American merchant marine, a series of demonstrations showing marine resources of the country, will begin here April 12 and last one week, it was announced today by the National Marine League.

According to P. H. W. Ross, president of the league, the demonstrations will consist of parades, dinners, at which prominent marine authorities will be speakers; exhibitions of ship models and exhibits of cargo handling and shipping devices. John Barton Payne, chairman of the United States Shipping Board; Secretary of Commerce J. W. Alexander, and other men prominent in America's commercial development, will be in attendance. While centering in New York, the demonstration will be nation-wide in scope, it was added.

The league, according to its officers, now has more than 9,000 members, including not only prominent steamship men, but executive heads of many of the largest manufacturing, banking and general business firms in every state of the union.

### HART.

Here we come again, after some few weeks absence.

Most everyone around here is sitting around the fire today.

There was singing at Mr. Roy Lewis' Sunday night. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the singing.

Rev. Frank M. Lynn preached here last Sunday at 11 o'clock and will be back again the third Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Roy Lewis visited Mrs. McKnight Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rogers spent last week visiting relatives in Stratford, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Aubrey Pascy of Stratford visited in and around Hart Sunday and attended singing Sunday night.

The Misses Alice Wright and Elsie Wall of this place left Saturday for Adi where they will stay the rest of the winter and attend school.

A few of the young folks of Hart met at the school house Wednesday night and sang the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. Buile Brice and Mr. Omaha Tipton of Lightning Ridge spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Mary Nichols and Pettie McKnight.

There will be singing at the school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and bring your song books, Telegram No. 2.

Mr. Robert McKnight, Miss Mary Nichols and Miss Pettie McKnight

## BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes, Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

### Why Not a

### GROUP PICTURE

### While All Together?

### STALL'S STUDIO

## TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S Latest Million Dollar Comedy "A DAY'S PLEASURE"

Paramount-Aircraft Production featuring ROBERT WARWICK

—IN—

### "TOLD IN THE HILLS"

Orchestra Music, Matinee and Night Every Day.

All Next Week—Henry Roquemore's Musical Show A show of Quality

## THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

TO-DAY

### KING BAGGOT

—IN—

### "The Man Who Stayed at Home"

The sensational success of two continents.

### SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE AMERICAN ORCHESTRA

attended a party near Lightning Ridge Thursday night and all reported a nice time. Also reported the young folks around Lightning Ridge being such nice jolly people we want to invite them over to Hart, and especially to our singing Sunday afternoon.

POLLY SPENCER.

### Wilson May Yet Enter Presidential Contest J. Ham Lewis Declares

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—President Wilson may yet decide to become a third-term candidate for the White House, according to J. Hamilton Lewis, ex-senator from Illinois and formerly democratic whip of the senate.

"The republican leaders of the senate can make Wilson a third-term candidate," said Lewis, "as they have done in two past campaigns in making Wilson their political antagonist.

"President Wilson's refusal to remove himself as a third-time candidate is because of the unpatriotic course of foes in his own party and of the republican partisan leaders—all persisting in hanging up the peace treaty in order to get a political issue on Wilson."

"The president may be forced by the country to go before the people to preach the truth of his own work at Paris as the issues of democracy.

"Wilson will no more allow the cry of 'third term' to obstruct him than did Roosevelt when he came forward as a third-term candidate to save his issues being repudiated by the enemies of progress in his party."

### Big Carnival Next Week Promises to Be Great Success

"That sure will be some carnival. There won't be a single dull moment from first to last, and we are going to have the best show ever staged in the state."

That's the way J. M. Coleman, one of the carnival committee, talked to a News reporter last night. The City Hall is beginning to look like the midway on Coney Island during the halcyon days of summer before the war, when people believed in having a good time at least a part of the time.

Booths for the various stands have been erected and decorated and the stage is all set for the various kinds of amusement which the committee in charge has arranged for. In fact, the whole hall is taking on a gay attire and will be ready long before the gong sounds for the opening of the carnival next Monday night.

In addition to Mr. Coleman, Mr. Newton of the Honest Bill Shows, and Miles Grigsby of the News, are on the committee. This is additional assurance that nothing will be overlooked in the way of entertainment for all classes.

In fact Honest Bill will turn his menagerie over to the carnival committee, and being a real show man himself, he will see that no sets are

overlooked. Cupid, the educated pony, will be on the job as will also some of the trained dogs and other animals.

During the carnival there will be a negro political convention which is said to be one of the main cards.

Toni Adams, the trombone artist, is going to lend his services, and the male quartet that has never failed to make a hit will help even things on various occasions. The Normal Glee Club will be another musical attraction, and there are numbers of others which we have forgotten.

One of the stars in the black face role is Fred Cox, the popular garage man, and it is given us confidentially by his friends that he is worth going miles to see.

The committee asks us not to mention all of the features contemplated as they are anxious to spring some surprises, but we are willing to bet a nickel to a ginger cake that every one who takes in the big doings will never regret the price of admission. Not only that, but when you pay an admission to the carnival you just do that much for your Chamber of Commerce which is doing all it can for you and your city.

U. S. TO ROUND UP PROFITEERS SOON

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country, there shortly will be an end of the sugar famine. It is the intention of the department of justice to end profiteering at once.

19 Cents Limit for Sugar.

Consumers who pay above 18 to 19 cents a pound should report such transactions to their local fair-prize commissions for action.

Officials said today they expected a decline in the price of sugar as soon as the department's campaign is well under way and a corresponding decrease would follow in other lines of necessities.

Testing Tea.

If you wish to test the purity of tea take a table knife and a sheet of white paper, upon which rub the tea with the knife. When the leaves are powdered the paper is dusted clean and its surface examined. If the tea is artificially colored, streaks of vivid Prussian blue will appear.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner AUTHOR

### LAND OTTERS' PARTY.

Some land otters sent out invitations to a party to a number of their relatives. The party was to be given in their home, far up in North America, and many of them were invited.

"We're going to have," said Oswald Otter, "a party which will be very fine, and gay, and merry, and jolly, but because we think we should have something sensible and good for us first of all, we are going to have Grandfather Otter speak on 'Otter History and Otter Ways.' It's something like the idea of having soup before dessert, you see."

"Oh, we won't mind that," said some of the little otters, "as long as there is to be a jolly party afterward."

"We'll probably enjoy the first part," said some of the older otters, who tried to look quite serious and solemn.

"You like parties, too?" said the younger otters to the older otters, and the older otters had to laugh and admit that they did.

The day for the party came, and all the otters were on hand.

Grandfather Otter was looking very spry and spry, his fur most beautifully



"Had to Laugh."

brushed and his face just as clean as clean could be.

After all the guests had arrived Oswald Otter said:

"As I have been one of the otters to get up this otter gathering, I have been asked to announce the speaker of the day, so I take very great pleasure in introducing to you Grandfather Otter."

Some of the younger otters looked at each other and whispered: "We don't need to be introduced to Grandfather Otter, we all know him."

But the older otters knew that that was the correct and superior way to announce a speaker, so they all smiled or snorted and looked their best and most intelligent as Grandfather Otter began to speak.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "big otters and little otters, I will not take up much of your valuable time today, for I know that there is a party to follow my speech. I have no watch, so I cannot watch the time that way; but I have heard that some folk often have a watch in front of them to make their audience think they won't speak long, when they're really going to speak a great long time. So perhaps it is just as well I haven't a watch."

"We all know that we have lovely slender figures, that our fur is very beautiful and very brown, and that we have short legs. We're better in the water swimming than we are on land, and we like the water especially streams where we can find fish. In the winter time, these times, we have to go from stream to stream to get somewhere where we can find an entrance to water through waterfalls or through ice holes."

"We look something like seals, some folks say; and something like the weasels, our cousins, but oh, how folks love our fur! But we're smart and bright, and we build our homes, our dens, in banks or in the roots of trees, or under the rocks where we can be quite safe."

"Our children stay with their mothers until they're old—until they're almost grown-up! We always have something to look for when we go a-trailing. We aren't stupid, and we don't waste time. But there, I have told you all some of the otter history which is true today and which will be true tomorrow. And by our wits and brains we will keep on living even if our fur is popular! Now for the party!"

They all clapped and Grandfather Otter bowed.

Then the party began. And such a party it was! It was a regular winter party, with coating down hill as the chief amusement.

And oh, what happy squeals of delight there were as the otters all went down the steep bank which had been smoothed off before the party, and they all cried out in otter talk:

"Weigh-bo, clear the course! Here we come! Make way! Make way!"

And the party kept up for hours and hours and hours!

What Troubled Stanley.

"Mammum," said small Stanley. "I'm awfully sorry I took the preserves out of the jar when you wasn't looking."

"So, your conscience is troubling you?"